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In re the Estate of

BRODIE AUGUSTUS CLARKE  
DECEASED.

F.O.

Nature of Grant

PROBATE

917

To whom made

PATRICK CHARLES INGLIS  
KENNETH EDWARD NEWMAN

Place of Residence

SHANGHAI CHINA.

" " Death

SHANGHAI CHINA.

Occupation

BROKER AND COMPANY DIRECTOR.

Date of Will

17<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 1930

" " Death

30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 1931.

" " Grant

11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 1931

Sworn <sup>at</sup> ~~under~~

£25,149-4-5.

CORRECTIVE AFFIDAVIT FILED AND DATED THE  
2<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST 1932.

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REGISTRY,

SUPREME COURT,

SHANGHAI.

8th October, 1931.

Dear Sirs,

re BRODIE A. CLARKE deceased.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of  
your letter of the 7th instant enclosing the  
Will of the above deceased for filing.

Yours faithfully,



Registrar.

Messrs. Teesdale, Newman & Co.,

15, Peking Road,

S H A N G H A I

TEESDALE, NEWMAN & CO.

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KENNETH EDWARD NEWMAN, SOLICITOR, TEL. 16738.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:  
"JEANDAH."

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OFFICE TELEPHONE 13824.

The Registrar,  
H. B. M. Supreme Court,  
Shanghai.

Dear Sir,

Brodie A. Clarke (decd)

As Solicitors for the Executors under the Will  
of the late Mr. B. A. Clarke, we forward to you herewith  
his Original Will for filing.

Yours faithfully,

*Teesdale Newman Co.*

Enc.  
KEN:NR.

EWO BUILDING

15, PEKING ROAD,

SHANGHAI, 7th October, 1931.

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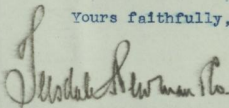
The Registrar,  
H. B. M. Supreme Court,  
Shanghai.

Dear Sir,

B. A. Clarke (decd)

We have to acknowledge receipt of your letter  
of the 16th instant enclosing this Probate, for which  
we thank you.

Yours faithfully,



A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'T. A. Newman', is written over a horizontal line.

EWO BUILDING

15, PEKING ROAD,

SHANGHAI, 17th December, 1931.

KEN:NR.



Dated 17<sup>th</sup> April 1930 .

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Will of

Brodie Augustus Clarke Esquire

The Senior Partner of T. N. & M.  
Patrick Charles Inglis Esq<sup>r</sup> } Executors  
Miss Annie Macbeth }

Deposited by Teesdale  
Newman & Coy

7/10/31



THE REGISTRY,  
SUPREME COURT, HONG KONG.  
25th. April - - -1932.

Sir,

I beg to give you notice that the undermentioned Grant which issued under the Seal of your Court, was, on the date stated, resealed in the Supreme Court of Hong Kong in its Probate jurisdiction.

Name of deceased	Nature and date of Grant	Date of Resealing
BRODIE AUGUSTUS CLARKE	Probate 11.12.31.	24.4.32.



Registrar.

To

The Registrar,

His Britannic Majesty's Supreme Court,

for China,

SHANGHAI.

\$1700.00 @ 1/6

$$1000 = 13,333.33.34$$

$$700 = 9333.33.34$$

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$$22,666.66.68$$

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$$1000 = 13,195.87.62$$

$$700 = 9237.11.30$$

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$$22,432.98.96$$

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WILL

I, BRODIE AUGUSTUS CLARKE of Shanghai China Broker and a Director of Hopkins Dunn & Company Limited HEREBY REVOKE all former Wills Codicils and Testamentary Instruments made by me and declare this to be my last Will and Testament

I DECLARE that I am domiciled in Shanghai China

I APPOINT the Senior Partner resident in China at the time of my death of the firm of Solicitors now known as TEESDALE, NEWMAN & McDONALD Shanghai or of their successors as the case may be my Nephew PATRICK CHARLES INGLIS Broker and ANNIE MACBETH Stenographer and Typist with Hopkins Dunn & Company Limited all of Shanghai China to be my Executors

I DIRECT my Executors abovenamed to pay all my just debts funeral and testamentary expenses as soon as conveniently may be after my decease

I DIRECT AUTHORISE and EMPOWER the said Executors to collect call-in sell and convert into money all my real and personal estate of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate except such as is otherwise hereinafter specially devised or bequeathed (with power in their own discretion to postpone such sale calling-in and conversion) for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this my last Will and Testament as hereinafter set forth AND especially with full power to postpone entirely within their discretion the liquidation or sale of my shares or other capital of mine in Hopkins Dunn & Company Limited

I GIVE to each of my Executors who shall prove my Will the sum of Mexican Dollars One thousand five hundred (Mexican \$1,500.00)

I HEREBY CONFIRM the gift I made to the said ANNIE MACBETH on the Ninth day of May One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two of all that piece or parcel of land measuring about eleven (11) mow (and any further additions of land near to and/or adjoining the same which I may hereafter purchase) with all the buildings thereon and known as "THE FOLLY" Hungjao Road Shanghai

I GIVE to the said Annie Macbeth all my silverware (except prizes) plated articles my motor car and my Scotch Jewellery consisting of a Shoulder Brooch a Dirk a Quaich and Skean Dhus all of silver and set with Cairngorms and Amethysts

I LEAVE to my Executors to be divided by them among such of my relatives and/or friends mentioned in this my Will as they shall in their absolute discretion think fit all my Jewellery ornaments of the person watches trinkets and silver prizes

I GIVE to the Persons and the Institutions following the legacies free of duty set opposite to their names:

	<u>Mexican</u>
MARY AUGUSTA CLARKE usually called "Effie" (Sister) 503 Clive Court, Maida Vale, London	\$ 10,000.00
MY INGLIS (Niece) c/o P. C. Inglis, Shanghai	5,000.00
HILDA COTTON (Niece) c/o P. C. Inglis, Shanghai	2,000.00
PATRICK CHARLES INGLIS (Nephew) Shanghai	20,000.00
MRS. E. F. FEARON, Shanghai	1,000.00
MISS ROSIE ELLIS, Shanghai	2,000.00
MISS AMY BURTON, 18 Circus Road Mansions, St. John's Wood, London, N.W.8	1,000.00
MISS MARY BURTON, 18 Circus Road Mansions, St. John's Wood, London N.W.8	1,000.00
MISS ANNIE MACBETH, Shanghai	100,000.00
MRS. MINNIE LENT, Shanghai	40,000.00
JAMES ALEXANDER UNQUHART, Shanghai	2,000.00
MRS. KATE WOOD, Shanghai	5,000.00
MRS. FLORRIE HOWE, Shanghai	500.00
MISS BELLA MACRAE, Nairn, Scotland	1,500.00
MAJOR KEIR CLARKE, Achareidh, Nairn, Scotland for the Poor of the Town and County of Nairn	1,000.00
NAIRN TOWN & COUNTY HOSPITAL, c/o Major Keir Clarke, Achareidh, Nairn, Scotland	1,000.00
ST. DUNSTAN'S HOSPITAL FOR BLIND SOLDIERS & SAILORS, London	1,000.00
SAILORS' WAR ORPHANS' FUND, London	500.00



	<u>Mexican</u>
ANTI-KIDNAPPING SOCIETY OF SHANGHAI AT KIANGWAN	500.00
ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY CHARITY FUND, Shanghai	1,000.00
KING'S FUND FOR DISABLED SAILORS & SOLDIERS, London	1,000.00
LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR, Shanghai	500.00
RICSHA FUND, Shanghai	500.00
NO.1 HOUSE BOY (ZUNG HSIEN TSAI ) at the date of this my Will provided he has been ten years in my service	5,000.00
NO.1 COOK (CHEN GEE POO ) in my service at the date of this my Will	250.00
NO.2 HOUSE BOY (ZUNG HSIEN HJAN ) at the date of this my Will provided he has been ten years in my service	1,500.00
TWO HOUSE COOLIES (ZUNG YEE CHING ) and (ZEE MAIO ZEE ) (\$500.00 each) in my service at the date of this my Will	1,000.00
MAFOO (YUE SZE DONG ) in my service at the date of this my Will	500.00
CHAUFFEUR (LU LOONG SAY ) in my service at the date of this my Will	500.00
NO.1 OFFICE BOY (ZEE NOY LING ) in the employ of Hopkins Dunn & Co., Ltd., at the date of this my Will	2,000.00
NO.2 OFFICE BOY (MIAO L FONG ) in the employ of Hopkins Dunn & Co., Ltd. at the date of this my Will	200.00
TWO OFFICE COOLIES (LI LIEN SUN and YUEN KUE ZUNG ) in the employ of Hopkins Dunn & Co. Ltd. at the date of this my Will (\$200.00 each)	400.00

AND I GIVE DEVISE and BEQUEATH all the rest residue and re-  
mainder of my Estate of whatever kind and wheresoever situate unto  
my Daughter LOUISA AUGUSTA CLARKE of Shanghai absolutely

AND I HEREBY DECLARE THAT MY EXECUTORS may at any time or times  
and from time to time delegate to any person or persons the execution  
of all or any of the powers of this my Will including discretionary  
powers and may by powers of attorney or otherwise authorize such  
person or persons to execute make do or concur in executing making  
and doing any deed instrument payment receipt act and thing relat-  
ing to any of the powers of this my Will without my Executors being  
accountable or responsible for any loss occasioned thereby and may  
pay/

pay out of my Estate such commission and salary to such person or persons for his or their services as my Executors may think fit AND I DECLARE that no person or persons dealing with any person or persons purporting to act under such delegation or authority as aforesaid shall be bound or concerned to see or enquire as to the propriety regularity or sufficiency of such delegation or authority or whether or no such delegation or authority is at the time of such dealing valid and subsisting

AND I ALSO DECLARE that my Executors for the time being of this my Will may instead of acting personally employ and pay a Solicitor or other person to transact any business or do any act required to be done in connection with the administration of my Estate hereby declared including the receipt and payment of money and that any Executor being a Solicitor or other person engaged in any profession or business may be so employed and shall be entitled to charge and be paid all professional or other charges for any business or act done by him or his firm in connection with any act which an executor not being a Solicitor or other person engaged as aforesaid could have done personally

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have to this my Will set my hand this Seventeenth day of April One thousand nine hundred and thirty.

SIGNED and DECLARED by BRODIE AUGUSTUS  
CLARKE the Testator as and for his last  
Will and Testament in the presence of us  
both present at the same time who in his  
presence at his request and in the pre-  
sence of each other have hereunto set  
our hands as witnesses:

(Sgd) B. A. CLARKE

(Sgd) M. E. KING,  
Stenographer,  
15 Peking Road,

(Sgd) G. E. Marshall,  
Stenographer,  
15 Peking Road,  
Shanghai.

DATED 17th April 1930

WILL OF

BRODIE AUGUSTUS CLARKE

ESQ.

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TEESDALE, NEWMAN & McDONALD,

SHANGHAI

**In His Britannic Majesty's Supreme Court  
for China at Shanghai.**

BE IT KNOWN that on the

11<sup>th</sup>

day of

*December*

1931.

, the last Will

*of Brodie Augustus Clark*

(a copy whereof is hereto annexed) of

*Brodie Augustus Clark*

deceased, who died on the

30<sup>th</sup>

day of

*September*

1931

, at

*Shanghai*

was proved and registered in this Court; and that the administration of all the

property of the said deceased in China was granted by this Court to

*Patrick Charles Ogilvie and Kenneth Edward  
Newman the Senior Partner resident in China at the  
date of death of the deceased of the firm of  
Rusdall Newman & Co. formerly Rusdall  
Newman & McDonald Solicitors Shanghai  
two of the Executors named in the said  
named in the said will now being desirous of  
making a gift grant to Anne ~~McKeth~~  
McKeth the other Executor named in the  
said will.*

And it is hereby certified that the sum of Dollars

*37,606.75*

, being the equivalent of £

*2350.76*

at exchange

*1/3*

to the Dollar has been paid to this Court under H.B.M. Supreme

Court Fee Table.

Gross value of Estate, Taels

*338,618.98* ✓

Net value thereof, Taels

*335,324.98* ✓

Sworn at £

*25,149.7.5* ✓

and that the Testat<sup>y</sup> died

on the 30<sup>th</sup>

day of *Sept*

1931.

Registrar.



VALUATION OF THE ESTATE OF BRODIE AUGUSTUS CLARKE (DECEASED).

4	Shares of The China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. @ Hk\$800. - Hk\$3200.- @ Ex. 78	Tls. 2,496.00 ✓
10	" " The Canton Insurance Office, Limited @ Hk\$1545. - Hk\$15,450.- @ Ex. 78	12,051.00 ✓
8	" " The Hengkeng Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. @ Hk\$1485.- Hk\$11,880.- @ Ex. 78	9,266.40 ✓
56	" " The Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited. @ Hk\$425. - Hk\$23,800.- @ Ex. 78	18,564.00 ✓
19	" " The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co. Limited. (Preferred Ordinary Shares) @ Hk\$40.- Hk\$760. @ Ex. 78	592.80 ✓
19	" " The Indo-China Steam Navigstien Co. Limited. (Deferred Ordinary Shares) @ Hk\$30. - Hk\$570.- @ Ex. 78	444.60 ✓
100	" " The Hengkeng & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd. (Old) @ Hk\$15. - Hk\$1500.- @ Ex. 78	1,170.00 ✓
100	" " The Hengkeng & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd. (New) @ Hk\$144 - Hk\$1475.- @ Ex. 78	1,150.50 ✓
48	" " The Shanghai & Hengkew Wharf Co., Ltd. @ Tls. 268.- per share	12,864.00 ✓
15	" " The Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., Limited. @ Tls. 98.- per share	1,470.00 ✓
1	" " The Ewe Cotton Mills, Limited. PREFERENCE. @ Tls. 120.- per share	120.00 ✓
225	" " The Ewe Cotton Mills, Limited. ORDINARY. @ Tls. 16.85 per share	3,791.25 ✓
1800	" " The International Recreation Club ORDINARY @ Sh\$13.- Sh\$23,400.- @ Ex. 73	17,082.00 ✓
180	" " The International Recreation Club FOUNDERS @ Sh\$50.- Sh\$9,000.- @ Ex. 73	6,570.00 ✓
25	" " The Caldbeck Macgregor & Co., Ltd. PREFERENCE. @ Tls. 11.60 per share	290.00 ✓
10	" " The Caldbeck Macgregor & Co., Ltd. ORDINARY. @ Tls. 16.- per share	160.00 ✓
2	" " The Rawang Tin Mining Co. (Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.) @ Hk\$500.- Hk\$1,000.- @ Ex. 78	780.00 ✓
18	" " The Shanghai Horse Bazaar Co., Ltd. No value - Liquidation.	- -
61	" " The Shanghai International Greyhounds, Limited. No value - Liquidation	- -

Tls. 88,862.55

Tls. 88,862.55 ✓

RUBBERS.

400	Shares of The Ziangbe Rubber Company, Limited				
	© Tls.2.75 per share	-	"	1,100.00	✓
594	" " The Anglo Java Estates, Limited.				
	© Tls.3.- per share	-	"	1,782.00	✓
375	" " TheSungala Rubber Estate (1915), Ltd.				
	© Tl.0.30 per share	-	"	112.50	✓
17,000	" " The Repah Rubber & Tapioca Estates, Limited (1913)				
	© Tl.0.25 per share	-	"	4,250.00	✓
25,835	" " The Taiping Rubber Estates (1913), Limited				
	© Tl.0.15 per share	-	"	3,875.25	✓

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL DEBENTURES.

Tls.5,700.-	8% Loan 1921	© Tls.100%	-	"	5,700.00	✓
" 7,700.-	7% " 1922	" " 101½%	-	"	7,815.50	✓
" 8,300.-	6% " 1923	" " 102%	-	"	8,466.00	✓
" 100.-	7% " 1927	" " 104%	-	"	104.00	✓

Tls.122,067.80 ✓

I beg to certify that values given on the above shares and debentures were those ruling on the 30th day of September, 1931.

*R. H. Puthurp*  
MEMBER, SHANGHAI STOCK EXCHANGE.

Shanghai, 20th October, 1931.



H.B.M. Supreme Court,  
Shanghai,  
12th November 1931.

Dear Sirs,

Re Brodie Augustus Clarke deceased,

Shares :

✓ The China Fire Insurance Co. Ltd.,  
✓ The Canton Insurance Office Ltd.,  
? The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co. Ltd.,  
The Union Insurance Society of Canton  
The Kwan Tin Mining Co. Ltd.,

With reference to the Particulars of Estate  
filed by you in this matter please be good enough to  
let me know whether the dividends are payable in  
Shanghai.

Yours faithfully,

*J. T. Morris*

Messrs Teesdale Newman & Co.,  
Solicitors,  
Shanghai.

IN HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SUPREME COURT FOR  
CHINA AT SHANGHAI.

.....1931..

In the matter of **BRODIE AUGUSTUS CLARKE** . . . . . ; deceased.  
Account of particulars of all the estate of the above named deceased in respect  
of which Probate of his Will is . . . . .  
to be granted, and of the estimated value of such particulars

Here say:—  
"Probate is" or  
"Letters of Ad-  
ministration are"

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

	Gross value at date of death.			
	Tls.	cts.	\$	cts.
Furniture, Jewellery and personal effects & Co.	10,693.	00		
Various Shares and Debentures as per list	122,067.	80		
Amount due to the estate by the Yang-tze Insurance Association, Ltd. in respect of Directors fees accrued from 30th June to 30th September 1931.	375.	00		
Amount payable from life insurance under Policy No. E. 937533 with the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada 21964.12.0 @ 1/6 =	26,194.	66		
-ditto- under Policy No. 6862 A1 with Glasgow Life Assurance Company 21700.0.0 @ 1/6 =	22,666.	66		
-ditto- under Policy No. 18070 W/A with Standard Life Assurance Company 21795.9.0 @ 1/6 =	23,939.	33		
Fixed Deposit with Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Shanghai.	50,000.	00		
Credit Balance on Current Account with the above Corporation	50,960.	29		
-ditto- on Savings Bank Account with the above Corporation			179.	25
Turn over & carry ford.	307,096.	74	179.	25

The following is a list of some of the principal items which should be included in these particulars: Shares and Debentures of any Company having a Transfer Register in Shanghai. Dividends and Interest declared and accrued due to date of application. Cash in House or on Person. Cash at Bank: 1, Current account. 2, Deposit account. 3, Savings Bank. Money on Mortgage, Debts due to deceased. Household Goods. Policies of Insurance. Goodwill of Business, Share of Partnership, Assets, Rents, Interest under Settlements, etc.

	Tls.	cts.	\$	cts.
Brought forward	307,096.	74	179.	25
Fixed Deposit with Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China, Shanghai	80,388.	83		
Credit Balance on Current Account with the above Bank	2,174.	65		
Credit Balance due to the estate from Messrs. Hopkins, Dunn & Co., Ltd.	17,563.	60		

Gross Personalty	407,223.	82	179.	25
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# REAL ESTATE.

Tls.	cts.	\$	cts.
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Gross Personalty	407,223.82	
„ Realty		
Add \$179.25	724	129.78
Gross Estate	Taels 407,353.60	
	3294.00	
Less Debts	Taels 3,722.60	

Nett Estate for Duty ~~403,600.60~~  
404059.60

Taels ~~403,600.60~~ = \$ ~~30270.~~ 14s. 4d. 16/16  
@ 1/6

£ 404059.60 @ 1/6 = £ 30,304 = 9 = 4

# LIST OF DEBTS DUE TO PERSONS RESIDENT IN CHINA.

Name of Creditor.	Description of Debt.	Tls.	cts.	\$	cts.
Drs. Marshall & Partners . . . . .		325.00			
Nurses . . . . .		228.00			
Shanghai Power Company, Sept. & October		40.00			
Caldbeck Macgregor & Co., September		72.90			
J. Lillewellyn & Co.,	"	33.37			
Rent of Garage, August, September & October		40.00			
Rent of 242 Seymour Road, September, October & November		435.00			
Noel, Murray & Co. valuation fees		203.57			
Mr. H. E. Rutherford - valuation fees for shares & debentures		200.00			
Country Hospital . . . . .		339.02			
Shanghai Waterworks, September & October		22.76			
Coal, September . . . . .		35.00			
Watson & Co., September . . . . .		15.48			
House Accounts, September, Servants Wages etc. September & October		704.35			
Gasoline, September . . . . .		68.05			
Compradore's Accounts, August/December		265.00			
S.M.C. Taxes, 242 Seymour Road, October/December		66.50			

Total debts

3,094.00

## FUNERAL EXPENSES

(Reasonable funeral expenses only to be included)

\$100

200.00  
859.00

3,294.00

Add \$ @

Total debts & funeral expenses

~~3,744.00~~

Name of Applicant F. C. Inglis and K. E. Newman

Address Messrs. Teesdale, Newman & Co.,  
15, Peking Road,  
Shanghai.

I We, PATRICK CHARLES INGLIS and KENNETH EDWARD NEWMAN both  
of Shanghai China  
make oath and say that <sup>we are</sup> I am the person<sup>s</sup> applying to this Court for Probate of the Will

of the above-named BRODIE AUGUSTUS CLARKE deceased, that  
the foregoing particulars are a true account of the particulars and value, as at the date of the  
deceased's death, of all the property of the deceased in China, and I make this affidavit having  
regard to the provisions of Articles 6 and 8 of the Foreign Jurisdiction (Probates) Order in Council,  
1908, which are printed below.

Sworn at Shanghai, the

11th day of November

1931 Before me,

J. J. Morris  
Chief Clerk

P. C. Inglis  
Kenneth E. Newman

THE FOREIGN JURISDICTION (PROBATES) ORDER IN COUNCIL, 1908.

6. The following property shall be deemed to be part of the estate, and shall be included in the affidavit accompanying the application for probate or letters of administration in respect of the estate of every person dying after the commencement of this Order:—

- (a) Any property taken as a *donatio mortis causa* made by the deceased person, or taken under a disposition, made by such deceased person purporting to operate as an immediate gift *inter vivos* whether by way of transfer delivery declaration of trust or otherwise, which shall not have been *bonâ fide* made twelve months before the death of the deceased person, or taken under any gift, whenever made, of which property *bonâ fide* possession and enjoyment shall not have been assumed by the donee immediately upon the gift and thenceforward retained to the entire exclusion of the donor, or of any benefit to him by contract or otherwise.
- (b) Any property which the deceased person having been absolutely entitled thereto has caused to be transferred to or vested in himself and any other person or persons jointly, including therein any purchase or investment effected by such deceased person either by himself alone or in concert or by arrangement with any other person so that the beneficial interest therein or in some part thereof passes or accrues by survivorship on his death to such other person.
- (c) Any property passing under any past or future settlement made by the deceased person by deed or any other instrument not taking effect as a will, whereby an interest in such property or the proceeds of sale thereof for life or any other period determinable by reference to death is reserved either expressly or by implication to the settlor, or whereby the settlor may have reserved to himself the right by the exercise of any power to restore to himself, or to reclaim the absolute interest in such property, or the proceeds of sale thereof, and the term, "settlement" in this paragraph shall include any trust, whether expressed in writing or otherwise, and if contained in a deed or other instrument effecting the settlement, whether such deed or other instrument was made for valuable consideration or not as between the settlor and any other person.
- (d) Money received under a policy of assurance effected by the deceased person on his life, where the policy was wholly kept up by him for the benefit of a donee, whether nominee or assignee, or a part of such money in proportion to the premiums paid by him, where the policy was partially kept up by him for such benefit.

8. In arriving at the value of the estate, an allowance shall be made for debts and incumbrances due to persons resident within the limits of the principal Order and for reasonable funeral expenses, but an allowance shall not be made:—

- (a) For debts incurred by the deceased or incumbrances created by a disposition made by the deceased, unless such debts or incumbrances were incurred or created *bonâ fide* for full consideration in money or money's worth wholly for the deceased's own use and benefit and take effect out of his interest; nor
- (b) For any debt in respect whereof there is a right to reimbursement from any other estate or person unless such reimbursement cannot be obtained; nor
- (c) More than once for the same debt or incumbrance charged upon different portions of the estate.



TEESDALE, NEWMAN & CO.

(FORMERLY  
TEESDALE, NEWMAN & McDONALD.)

KENNETH EDWARD NEWMAN, SOLICITOR. TEL. 1673B.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:  
"JEANDAH."

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I. T. Morris, Esq.,  
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Shanghai.

Dear Morris,

B. A. Clarke (decd)

Herewith an extract from the valuation of the  
Estate of the late Brodie A. Clarke by Mr. N. H. Ruther-  
ford showing how the amount of £75,552.50 is made up.

Yours sincerely,

*K. E. Newman*

KEN:NR.

EWO BUILDING

15, PEKING ROAD,

SHANGHAI, 14th November, 1931.



# E X T R A C T

from the

VALUATION OF THE ESTATE OF BRODIE AUGUSTUS CLARKE (DECEASED).

48 Shares of The Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd. @Tls. 268.- per share	Tls. 12,864.00
15 " " The Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., Limited @ Tls.98.- per share	1,470.00
1 " " The Ewo Cotton Mills, Limited. PREFERENCE. @ Tls.120.- per share	120.00
225 " " The Ewo Cotton Mills, Limited. ORDINARY. @ Tls.16.85 per share	3,791.25
1800 " " The International Recreation Club ORDINARY @ Sh.\$13.- Sh\$23,400.- @ Ex. 73	17,082.00
180 " " The International Recreation Club FOUNDERS @ Sh.\$50.- Sh\$9,000.- @ Ex. 73	6,570.00
25 " " The Caldbeck Macgregor & Co. Ltd. PREFERENCE. @ Tls.11.60 per share	290.00
10 " " The Caldbeck Macgregor & Co., Ltd. ORDINARY @ Tls.16.00 per share	160.00
18 " " The Shanghai Horse Bazaar Co., Ltd., No value - Liquidation.	- -
61 " " The Shanghai International Greyhounds, Limited. No value - liquidation	- -

## RUBBERS

400 " " The Ziangbe Rubber Company, Limited @ Tls. 2.75 per share	1,100.00
594 " " The Anglo Java Estates, Limited. @ Tls.3.00 per share	1,782.00
375 " " The Sungala Rubber Estate (1915) Ltd. @ Tls.0.30 per share	112.50
17,000 " " The Repah Rubber & Tapioca Estates, Limited (1913) @ Tls.0.25 per share	4,250.00
25,835 " " The Taiping Rubber Estates (1913) Limited @ Tls.0.15 per share	3,875.25

## SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL DEBENTURES.

Tls.5,700.-	8% Loan 1921	@ Tls. 100%	5,700.00
" 7,700.-	7% Loan 1922	@ " 101½%	7,815.50
" 8,300.-	6% " 1923	@ " 102%	8,466.00
" 100.-	7% " 1927	@ " 104%	104.00
			Tls. 75,552.50

I beg to certify that values given on the above shares and debentures were those ruling on the 30th day of September, 1931.

(Sd) N. H. Rutherford

Shanghai, 20th October, 1931.

MEMBER, SHANGHAI STOCK EXCHANGE

H.B.M. Supreme Court,  
Shanghai.

18th November, 1931.

Dear Sirs, re B.A. CLARK deceased.

The fees etc. due in this matter are  
as follows:-

Court fees	\$81.00
Ad. Val.	37052.56
Interest	<u>376.50</u>
	<u>\$37,510.00</u>

Yours faithfully.

*J. T. Morrell*

Chief Clerk.

Messrs. Teesdale, Newman & Co.,

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Dear Sirs,

Brodie A. Clarke (decd)

Would you be good enough to return us Mr. N.  
H. Rutherford's bill for valuation of securities at your  
convenience.

Yours faithfully,

*Kenneth Newman & Co.*

KEN:NR.

# Moël, Murray & Co., Limited.

(INCORPORATED IN HONGKONG)

11, HANKOW ROAD,

SHANGHAI, 14th. October 1931.

Inventory and Valuation of Household Furniture, Piano, Curios, Silver and E.P. Ware, Jewellery, Personal Effects, and Sundries, within the premises No.242 Seymour Road, belonging to the Estate of the late Mr. Brodie A. Clarke.

	Tls.Cts.
<u>Porch</u>	
2 Steel Shells	2.--
1 Pair Earthen Ware Flower Stands and 1 Coir Door Mat	3.--
2 Boot Scrappers	2.--
<u>Hall</u>	
1 Small Japanese Matting Carpet and 1 Tientsin Hearth Rug	2.--
1 Pair Extra Large 5-coloured Porcelain Vases	75.--
1 Pair Carved Bamboo Figures	1.50
1 Carved Soap Stone Ornament with Blackwood Stand	3.--
1 Pair Green Ground 5-coloured Porcelain Jars with Covers	1.50
5 Large Japanese Bronze Jars and Vases	125.--
1 " " " Jardiniere	20.--
1 Pair Earthen Ware Figures	5.--
1 Pair Foochow Lacquered Vases	2.--
1 Pair 5-coloured Porcelain Vases (Large)	20.--
11 Sundry Pictures & Photos in Frames	10.--
1 Set 3 Coat Brushes with Bracket	1.--
1 Carvedwood Hall Chair	3.--
1 Large Mahogany Hall Cabinet	50.--
1 Teakwood Mirror Back Hat & Umbrella Stand	10.--
1 Pair Electric Bracket Lights & 1 Electric Drop Light	1.50
2 Pairs Lace Window Blinds with Brass Rods and 2 Wooden Curtain Poles	1.--
<u>Carried Forward.</u>	338.50

Brought Forward. 338.50Inner Hall

1 Brussels Carpet and 3 Door Mats	3.--
1 Oakwood Mirror Back Curio Stand	4.--
1 Pair Earthen Ware Storks	2.--
1 Pair Fancy Porcelain Fern Pots (Sheep & Figure)	5.--
7 Sundry Porcelain Vases	3.--
1 Set 3 5-coloured Porcelain Figures	7.50
1 Pair Earthen Ware Flower Stands	2.50
1 Blue & White Porcelain Garden Seats	3.--
8 Sundry Pictures and Photos	4.--
1 Side Table with Drawers	2.--
1 Earthen Ware Filter	7.--
1 Electric Drop Light	1.50

Drawing Room

1 Brussels Carpet	20.--
2 Axminster Hearth Rugs & 1 Skin Rug	3.--
1 Teakwood Fire Screen	3.--
1 Pair Blue & White Crackel Porcelain Vases	5.--
1 Pair Peking Cloisonne Vases	30.--
1 Marble Clock	20.--
15 Porcelain Vases and 1 Figure	10.--
1 Teakwood Overmantel	4.--
1 Chinese Silk Embroidered 8-fold Screen in Mother of Pearl Inlaid Blackwood Frames	200.--
1 Pair 5-coloured Porcelain Garden Seats	10.--
1 " " " Vases	8.--
1 " Soap Stone Vases	2.--
1 Set 7 Carved Ivory Elephants with Blackwood Stand	15.--
1 Foochow Lacquered Pewter Lined Cigar Box	1.50
1 Walnutwood Folding Card Table	15.--
1 Pair Canton Carved Blackwood Marble Top Jardiniere Stands	30.--

Carried Forward. 758.50



	<u>Brought Forward.</u>	758.50
1 Pair 5-coloured Porcelain Vases		8.--
1 5-coloured Porcelain Vase		4.--
4 Brass Candlesticks with Silk Shades		2.--
1 Black Stained Teakwood Square Tea Table		2.50
1 Pair Coloured Pictures in Mahogany Frames		6.--
3 Photogravures in Oakwood Frames		3.50
2 Pairs Net Window Blinds with Brass Rods and 3 Wooden Curtain Poles		1.50
1 Fine toned Piano by "Sydenham Moutrie"		150.--
1 Tapestry Seated Revolving top Piano Stool		3.--
1 Tapestry Upholstered Couch		20.--
2 Gretonne Upholstered Easy Chairs		10.--
2 Tapestry Upholstered Arm Chairs in Teakwood Frames		8.--
1 Tapestry Upholstered Double Seated Occasional Chair in Black Stained Frame		7.--
3 Ladies do. Chairs		6.--
6 Silk Covered Cushions		5.--
1 Lady's Teakwood Chair		1.50
1 Electric Ceiling Fan with 2 Blades and 2 Lights		30.--
4 Electric Drop Lights		1.50

Study

1 Set Fire Brasses with Stand	2.50
1 Oakwood Gallette	10.--
2 Double Spring Easy Chairs with Covers	25.--
1 Large Teakwood Book Case	25.--
1 Lot Sundry Books	30.--
1 Double Spring Couch with Cover	20.--
1 Set 3 Oval Teapoys	3.--
1 Mahogany Writing Table	25.--
1 Brass Portable Electric Lamp	2.--
4 Oakwood Chairs with Reversible Seats	8.--

Carried Forward. 1,178.50



Brought Forward. 1,178.50

3 Pairs Cotton Crepe Curtains with Wooden Poles and 3 Pairs Lace Window Blinds with Brass Rods	3.--
1 Pair Gilt Iron Electric Bracket Lights and 1 Electric Drop Light with Silk Shade	3.--

Lavatory

1 Porcelain Lavatory Basin with Teakwood Mirror Back Stand	20.--
1 Dress Stand and 1 Wicker Clothes Basket	2.--
1 Sanitary Commode	2.50
1 Electric Drop Light	-.50

Dining Room

1 Japanese Matting Carpet and 1 Mat	3.--
1 Pair 5-coloured Porcelain Vases	4.--
1 Small Clock	10.--
2 Pairs Peking Cloisonne Vases	16.--
1 " " " Candlesticks	3.--
7 Porcelain Vases and 1 Stork	10.--
1 Teakwood Overmantel	5.--
2 Pairs Iron Electric Bracket Lights	4.--
5 Steel Engravings	15.--
6 Sundry Pictures and Photos	3.--
1 Pair Japanese Satsuma Vases	10.--
1 Brass Figure with Blackwood Stand	6.--
1 Pair Small 5-coloured Porcelain Vases with Blackwood Stands	3.--
1 Blue & White Porcelain Inlaid Blackwood 4-fold Screen	50.--
2 Easy Chairs with Covers and 2 Cushions	10.--
1 Large Mahogany Mirror Back Sideboard	100.--
2 Teakwood Cellarettes	30.--
1 Mahogany Side Table	25.--
1 Mahogany Telescopic Extension Dining Table with 3 Extra Leaves	75.--
10 Mahogany Dining Chairs with Covers	50.--
1 Mahogany Glass Ware Cabinet	40.--

Carried Forward. 1,681.50

	<u>Brought Forward.</u>	1,681.50
1 Electric Ceiling Fan with 2 Blades and 4 Lights		30.--
4 Pairs Window Blinds with Brass Rods and 3 Wooden Curtain Poles		2.--
1 Hearth Stool		2.--
2 Clock Work Fly Catchers		4.--
	<u>E. P. Ware</u>	
1 Pair Oval Entree Dishes with Covers		40.--
1 Chinese Silver Tea Set 3 Pieces with 1 Pair Sugar Tongs		40.--
1 E.P. Tea Set 3 Pieces		12.--
1 Butter Dish with Cover		3.--
1 Cocktail Shaker		5.--
1 Toast Rack		5.--
4 Breakfast Cruets		12.--
4 Knife Rests and 1 Funnel		2.--
2 Chinese Silver Tooth Pick Holders and 1 Silver Napkin Ring		4.--
1 Chinese Silver Tea Strainer and 1 Pepper Pot		2.--
1 Porcelain Jam Dish with E.P. Stand		1.50
2 E.P. Salt Cellars, 2 Tea Strainers, 1 Pair Nut Crackers and 1 Cloisonne Napkin Ring		2.--
1 Ivory Pepper Mill, 1 E.P. Ash Tray with Leather Belt and 1 Glass Pepper Pot		2.--
1 6-Bottles Cruetstand		10.--
1 Double Jars Pickle Stand		8.--
1 4-Bottles Cruetstand		3.--
1 Brass Coffee Machine		2.--
1 Porcelain Beer Mug and 2 Cruetstands (Glass Missing)		1.--
1 Plate Warmer with Spirit Stove		8.--
6 Table Spoons		8.--
2 Sauce Ladles		4.--
1 Butter Knife and 1 Sugar Sifter		2.--
6 Table Forks		6.--
11 Dessert Spoons		10.--
	<u>Carried Forward.</u>	1,912.--

	<u>Brought Forward.</u>	1,912.--
16 Tea Spoons		12.--
25 Dessert Forks		20.--
12 Pairs Fish Knives and Forks		20.--
11½ Pairs Fruit do.		18.--
24 Dessert Knives		12.--
7 Old Knives		1.50
6 Table Spoons		6.--
7 Sundry Dessert Spoons		2.--
23 Sundry Forks		5.--
2 Cheese Scoops, 1 Pickle Fork, 1 Butter Knife, 3 Nut Picks and 1 Cocktail Beater		4.--
1 Fish Slice, 1 Pair Grape Scissors, 1 Jam Spoon and 1 Mustard Spoon		2.--
1 Chinese Silver Ash Tray with Sycee		3.--
1 E.P. Mounted Glass Ash Tray with Match Holder and 2 Small E.P. Ash Trays		1.50
2 Meat Covers		2.--
1 Egg Boiler with Spirit Stove and Revolving Cover		8.--
1 Large Sugar Basin		6.--
1 Fruit Dish Stand		2.--
7 Pewter Beer Mugs		5.--
1 Candlestick		2.--
1 Hot Water Vegetable Dish with Revolving Cover		20.--
1 Round Tray		10.--
1 Hot Water Jug		5.--
5 Mugs		20.--
12 Pairs Fish Knives and Forks in Case		16.--
2 Pairs Candlesticks with 2 Glass Shades		20.--
6 Sauce Ladies in Case		10.--
2 Large Teapots		35.--
1 Hot Water Jug		5.--
1 Tea & Coffee Set 5 Pieces		35.--
9 Table Spoons		10.--
	<u>Carried Forward.</u>	2,230.--

	<u>Brought Forward.</u>	2,230.--
54 Dessert Spoons		40.--
35 do.		30.--
9 Table Forks (Assorted)		5.--
18 Dessert Forks		12.--
24 do.		10.--
29 do.		15.--
6 Table Spoons, 6 Dessert Spoons, 6 Table Forks, 1 Pickle Fork, 1 Butter Knife, 1 Ham Spoon and 6 Knives in Case		20.--
6 Dessert Knives in Case		3.--
6 Fruit Forks in Case		5.--
1 Pair Small Candlesticks		4.--
1 Pair Fish Servers in Case		6.--
2 Toast Racks		10.--
1 Oakwood Canteen 92 Pieces		100.--
2 Ink Stands		20.--
1 Glass Beer Jug with Silver Cover		3.--
	<u>Glass Ware</u>	
4 Decanters		4.--
1 Sugar Basin, 1 Oval Compote Dish and 1 Vinegar Bottle		1.--
2 Beer Mugs		1.--
10 Finger Bowls		3.--
11 Water Tumblers		2.--
5 Champagne Glasses		1.50
8 Ice Cream Plates		2.--
63 Sundry Wine Glasses		5.--
1 Booth's Dinner Set 60 Pieces		40.--
1 Canton 5-coloured Tea & Coffee Set 66 Pieces		15.--
2 Fruit Stands		3.--
1 Blue & White Dinner Set 44 Pieces		20.--
1 Lot Dinner & Tea Crockery		<u>15.--</u>
	<u>Carried Forward.</u>	2,625.50



Brought Forward. 2,625.50

Pantry

1 "Success" Refrigerator-Kelvinator	150.--
1 Table with Shelf	2.--
2 Meat Safes	1.50

Kitchen

2 Copper Sauce Pans	8.--
5 Old Sauce Pans	1.--
3 Electric Drop Lights	1.50

Landing

1 Brussels Carpet	5.--
1 Oakwood Bevel-edged Mirror Back Hat & Umbrella Stand	8.--
1 Oakwood Sideboard	18.--
1 Oakwood Cellarette	10.--
1 Teakwood Oval Table	10.--
6 Sundry Pictures	5.--
2 Electric Drop Lights	1.--
1 5-coloured Porcelain Beaker with Blackwood Stand	10.--
2 Blue & White Porcelain Jars (1 Cover Missing)	6.--
1 Small Blue & White Porcelain Jar with Blackwood Cover & Stand and 1 Blue & White Teapot	2.50
1 5-coloured Porcelain Bottle	3.--
1 Japanese Porcelain Spill Holder with Wooden Stand	1.--
1 Japanese Satsuma Beaker	10.--
1 Soap Stone Ornament	1.--
1 Large Yellow Ground 5-coloured Porcelain Jar with Cover	3.50
1 Indian Brass plaque	2.--

Bedroom No. 1

1 Brussels Carpet	7.--
1 Teakwood Overmantel	4.--
1 Pair Japanese Bronze Koros and 3 Bronze Ornaments	8.--
1 Pair Peking Cloisonne Vases	3.50

Carried Forward. 2,908.--



	<u>Brought Forward.</u>	2,908.--
2 Brass Incense Burners and 1 Ash Tray	5.--	
15 Porcelain & Glass Vases and Ornaments	5.--	
1 Pair Brass Electric Bracket Lights	1.50	
2 Electric Drop Lights	1.--	
1 Oakwood Morris Chair with Cushions & Cover	8.--	
1 Lady's Arm Chair with Cover	3.--	
2 Square Teapots	1.--	
1 Mahogany Stained Wardrobe	16.--	
1 Glass Door Medicine Cabinet	5.--	
1 Teakwood Pedestal	2.--	
1 3-fold Screen	3.--	
1 Teakwood Mirror Door Wardrobe	20.--	
1 Iron Safe with Teakwood Case	25.--	
1 Teakwood Dressing Table with Mirror	16.--	
1 Mahogany Marble Top Chest of Drawer with Mirror	25.--	
1 Teapot	1.--	
2 Bedroom Chairs	1.50	
1 Boot Stand	- .50	
1 Ottoman Couch with Cover	15.--	
1 Double Brass Bedstead with 2 Mattresses, 1 Bolster and 2 Pillows	50.--	
1 Electric Kettle	4.--	
1 Porcelain Cuspidore	1.--	
6 Sundry Photos	2.--	
2 Ship's Clocks	100.--	
1 Portable Electric Lamp	1.50	

Bath Room

1 Enamelled Iron Bath	35.--
1 Filter	5.--
1 Teakwood Marble Top Washstand	12.--
1 Toilet Mirror	2.--
1 Camphorwood Linen Cupboard	15.--

Carried Forward.

3,290.--

	<u>Brought Forward.</u>	3,290.--
1 Shaving Mirror with Stand		3.50
1 Teapoy, 1 Towel Rack and 1 Stool		2.--
2 Porcelain Basins, 1 Bed Pan, 1 Enamelled Water Jug and 1 Carafe and 1 Glass Chamber		2.--
1 Teakwood Pedestal		1.50
1 Commode with Porcelain Pan		2.--
1 Electric Bracket Light		1.--

Bedroom No. 2

2 Sicochow Mats	-50
1 Easy Chair with Cover and 1 Cushion	5.--
1 Arm Chair with Cover	3.--
3 Bedroom Chairs	4.--
2 Mahogany Stained Bevel-edged Mirror Door Wardrobes	35.--
2 Dressing Tables with Mirrors	30.--
1 Chest of Drawers	8.--
1 Pedestal	2.--
2 Teapoys	-50
1 Portable Electric Lamp	2.--
1 Double Wooden Bedstead with Woven Wire Spring, 2 Soft Mattresses and 2 Pillows	20.--
1 Pair Electric Bracket Lights and 2 Electric Drop Lights	3.--
2 Pairs Lace Window Blinds with Brass Rods and 2 Wooden Curtain Poles	1.--

Verandah

4 Wicker Chairs, 1 Table and 1 Lounge	2.--
1 Pair Earthen Ware Flower Stands	3.--
5 Reed Blinds and 1 Electric Pendent Light	1.50

Bath Room

1 Enamelled Iron Bath	35.--
1 Tiled Top Washstand	4.--
1 Shaving Mirror with Stand	3.--

Carried Forward. 3,464.50

<u>Brought Forward.</u>		3,464.50
1 Toilet Mirror		2.--
1 Cane Seated Chair and 1 Porcelain Cuspidore		1.50
1 Commode with Porcelain Pan		2.--
1 Porcelain Basin, 1 Soap Dish, 1 Tooth Brush Dish 1 Carafe and 1 Enamelled Water Jug		1.--
1 Electric Drop Light		--.50
<u>Bedroom No. 3</u>		
1 Mantel Mirror		15.--
3 Teapots		1.50
2 Easy Chairs with Covers		10.--
1 Teakwood Mirror Door Wardrobe		20.--
1 Dressing Table with Mirror		15.--
1 Oakwood Pedestal		2.--
1 Bedroom Chair		1.50
1 Gentleman's Mahogany Wardrobe		50.--
1 Brass Portable Electric Lamp		2.--
1 Single Iron Bedstead with Woven Wire Spring, 2 Soft Mattresses, 1 Bolster and 2 Pillows		25.--
1 Electric Ceiling Fan with 2 Blades		10.--
3 Electric Table Fans		40.--
20 Sundry Ornaments		5.--
1 Glass Centre Piece Flower Stand		3.--
3 Sundry Pictures		1.50
1 Electric Bracket, 1 Electric Drop Light and 2 Wooden Curtain Poles		1.--
<u>Bath Room</u>		
1 Sookchow Bath Tub, 1 Porcelain Basin and 1 Water Can		1.50
1 Marble Top Washstand		4.--
<u>Attic</u>		
1 Gentleman's Cupboard		15.--
2 Deer Heads		5.--
1 Lot Wine Glasses		10.--
1 Porcelain Coffee Set 12 Pieces		3.--
<u>Carried Forward.</u>		3,712.50

	<u>Brought Forward.</u>	3,712.50
1 Old Sofa		3.--
1 Double Iron Bedstead with Box Spring Mattress		15.--
8 Wooden Coal Scuttles with Scoops		16.--
1 Old Lounge		2.--
1 Reading Stand and 2 Towel Racks		3.--
1 Fire Screen, 4 Wooden Fire Guards and 1 Lot Wooden Curtain Poles		5.--
14 Curtains		20.--
1 Tientsin Carpet and 2 Mats		10.--
2 Mosquito Houses Frames		5.--
1 Engraving and 5 Photo Frames		1.--
3 Pairs Iron Dumb Bells		2.--
1 Lot Fire Irons		1.50
1 Tin Lined Wooden Box		6.--

Jewellery

1 Pair Chinese Gold Bangles (8 Sovereigns to each bangle)	220.--
1 Pair Chinese Gold Bangles (Character design)	220.--
1 Pearl Bracelet Set in Chinese Gold (28 Pearls)	750.--
1 Coral and Gold Necklace with Charms	200.--
1 Small Coral and Gold Necklace	35.--
1 Pair Jade Bangle	10.--
1 Pair Small Jade Bangle	5.--
1 Gold Watch	40.--
1 Gold Watch	75.--
1 Gold Chain	15.--
1 Gold Wrist Watch	15.--
1 Coral Hairpin	3.--
3 Scarf Pins	10.--
1 Jade & Kingfisher Hairpin	2.--

Carried Forward. 5,402.--



	<u>Brought Forward.</u>	5,402.--
1 Pearl Hairpin (5 Pearls) Set in Gold		120.--
1 Gold Hairpin, 2 Pearls and 1 Small Diamond		125.--
1 Pair Hairpins (Jade and Pearls) Butterfly Design		40.--
1 Pair Hairpins (Jade and Pearls) Phoenix Design		10.--
1 Pair Long Hairpins (Jade and Pearls) Butterfly Design		40.--
Sundry Hairpins and Buttons etc.		20.--
1 Pair Sleeve Links - Diamond with Ebony Setting		50.--
16 Sundry Silver Coins		7.--
200 Hongkong 5 Cents Pieces		7.--
1 Silver Focket Watch		15.--
1 Silver Photo Frame		5.--
1 Barometer and 1 Clock in Case		10.--
1 Small Clock in Silver Case		10.--
2 Pairs Spectacles		2.--
1 Large Watch with Magnifying Glass		3.--
3 Silver Match Cases		3.--
1 Gold Medallion		30.--
3 Studs Sets with Small Diamonds		15.--
1 Sterling Silver Box		3.--
2 Rings Sets with Stones		4.--
8 Jade Ornaments		3.--
1 Lot Sundry Ornaments		5.--
5 Hair Pins		2.--

Silver Ware

1 I.R.C. Model Grand Stand under Glass Case		75.--
14 Sundry Prize Cups		100.--
5 Sundry Bon Bon Dishes with Blackwood Stands		50.--
2 Centre Piece Flower Stands		20.--
20 Sundry Flower Vases		70.--
4 Nut Dishes with Blackwood Stands		16.--
2 do. do. (Round)		8.--

Carried Forward. 6,270.--



	<u>Brought Forward.</u>	6,270.--
1 Breakfast Cruet		5.--
1 Cigar Case		10.--
4 Match Holders		8.--
3 Ash Trays		3.--
8 Tooth Pick Holders		12.--
3 Salt Cellars		3.--
3 Pepper Pots		4.--
3 Sugar Casters		4.--
1 Paper Weight		2.--
4 Mugs		25.--
1 Tumbler		6.--
1 Butter Dish with Cover		8.--
2 Ornaments (Artillery Battery)		15.--
1 Smoker's Case		8.--
1 Shield		5.--
1 Pair Large Vases with Blackwood Stands		40.--
1 Jar with Cover		25.--
7 Rose Bowls with Blackwood Stands		200.--
2 Pagodas with Blackwood Stands		40.--
1 Figure in Case		15.--
4 Tea Cups with Saucers in Cases		20.--
2 Bon Bon Dishes in Cases		10.--
2 Cigar Boxes and 1 Cigar Case		60.--
1 Cigarette Box		8.--
1 Round Tray		15.--
2 Small Bon Bon Dishes		8.--
6 Tea Spoons in Case		8.--
6 Tumblers with Tray		20.--
6 Liqueur Cups		10.--
6 Salt Cellars, 4 Mustard Pots and 4 Pepper Pots		20.--
36 Buttons in Case		20.--
1 Scottish Brooch and 1 Dagger		10.--
	<u>Carried Forward.</u>	6,917.--

Brought Forward.

6,917.--

Personal Effects

2 Silver Mounted Hair Brushes	5.--
1 " Flask	10.--
2 " Mounted Glass Scent Bottles (1 Broken)	5.--
1 " Photo Frame	3.--
1 " Watch Case	2.--
1 " Date Block	2.--
2 Glass Scent Bottles	2.--
1 Ivory Hand Fan	5.--
1 Travelling Clock in Leather Case	10.--
1 Small Alarm Clock	1.--
4 Pairs Binoculars	75.--
2 Sets Fishing Rods	20.--
5 Medallions	(No Value)
1 Flask	1.--
2 Leather Suit Cases	10.--
1 Leather Dressing Case	5.--
25 Golf Clubs with 2 Canvas Bags	25.--
4 Sporting Guns with Cartridges	100.--
7 Sundry Trunks and Boxes	40.--
1 Fur Rug	15.--
3 Carriage Rugs	6.--
2 Quilts	6.--
7 Blankets	30.--
1 Lot Bed and Table Linen	100.--
1 Lot Sundry Gents' Clothing and Personal Effects	200.--
1 Lot Old Drill Swords, Walking Sticks and Old Rifles	30.--

Within No. 48 Szechuen RoadOffice

1 Large Teakwood Double Side Flat top Desk	30.--
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Carried Forward.

7,655.--

	<u>Brought Forward.</u>	7,655.--
1 "Chubb" Office Safe with Wooden Stand		200.--
1 "Milner" do. do.		150.--
1 "John Port" Double Door Office Safe with Wooden Stand		120.--
1 Barometer		5.--
2 Pots Artificial Flower		2.--
1 Large Chinese Silver Plate Picture in Mahogany Stained Frame		5.--
1 Chinese Side Table		1.--
1 Teakwood Square Table		2.--
1 Iron Cash Box		3.--
	<u>Total Tls.</u>	<u>8,143.--</u>

E. & O. E.

Shanghai, 14th. October 1931.

NOËL, MURRAY & CO., LIMITED.  
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Hugh Martin

MANAGER

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Chung Hwa Wharf Co., Ltd.

Nee Tai Shing Tung-ka-doo North Wharf

" " " " South Wharf

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Coal Merchants' Wharf

# HOPKINS, DUNN & CO., LTD.

(ESTABLISHED—1873)

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NO. 48 SZECHUEN ROAD, 3RD FLOOR.

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Telegraphic Address:—"KOCHIEN SHANGHAI."

Tel. C. 10027

SHANGHAI, Nov. 13rd 1931. 19

The Registrar of Companies,  
British Consulate General,  
Shanghai.

Dear Sir,

We beg to inform you that the balance standing  
to the Credit of the late Mr. B. A. Clarke in our books on  
September 30th 1931 was Tls. 17,563.60.

Yours faithfully,

HOPKINS, DUNN & Co., Ltd.

*P. C. Inglis*  
DIRECTOR.

TEESDALE, NEWMAN & CO.

(FORMERLY  
TEESDALE, NEWMAN & McDONALD.)

KENNETH EDWARD NEWMAN, SOLICITOR, TEL. 1672B.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:  
"JEANDAH."

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GRAY'S INN, W.C.1.

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The Registrar,  
H.B.M. Supreme Court,  
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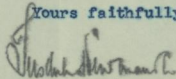
Dear Sir,

Brodie A. Clarke (decd)

We enclose herewith Hongkong & Shanghai Bank-  
ing Corporation's Cashier Order for Mex.\$37,606.25 in  
pay of Probate fees.

We should be glad to receive the Probate at  
your convenience.

Yours faithfully,



Enc.  
KEN:NR.

EWO BUILDING

15, PEKING ROAD,

SHANGHAI, 10th December, 1931.



CABLE ADDRESS:  
MECHANIC SHANGHAI

CODES:  
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**CHINA MOTORS**  
FEDERAL INC. U.S.A.

OPERATING:  
STAR GARAGE-SHANGHAI

TELEPHONE:  
30871  
(3 LINES)

DISTRIBUTORS OF LEADING AMERICAN & BRITISH AUTOMOBILES  
MAIN OFFICES & SHOWROOM: 702 BUBBLING WELL ROAD, SHANGHAI

October 9, 1931.

The Executors

of the Estate of the late

Mr. B. A. Clarke,

c/o P. C. Inglis Esq.,

48 Szechuen Road.

Dear Sirs,

As requested by Miss A. Macbeth, we wish to say, according to our valuation, the late Mr. Brodie A. Clarke's Dodge Sedan, No.3509261, is worth Sh.Tls.2750.00 nett to the Estate.

Yours faithfully,

CHINA MOTORS,

*Levi Friedman*  
General Manager.

LF:MSC

# THE YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LTD

INCORPORATED IN HONG KONG

HEAD OFFICE  
SHANGHAI

ESTABLISHED 1862

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:  
"YANGTSE. SHANGHAI"

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED  
TO THE GENERAL MANAGER

SHANGHAI, 13th October 1931.

Messrs. Teesdale Newman & Company

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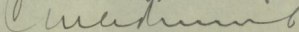
Dear Sirs,

ESTATE OF BRODIE A. CLARKE, DECEASED.

With reference to your Notice in the newspaper advertising for debtors of the above Estate, I have to advise you that an amount of £375.- in respect of Directors Fees accrued from the 30th June to 30th September, 1931, is due to the Estate by this Association and will be paid to the Executors on production of Probate.

I am, Dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,



A A Y

General Manager.

**SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA**

**HEAD OFFICE: MONTREAL**

NORTH CHINA BRANCH  
E. F. HARRIS, BRANCH MANAGER  
J. R. MOODIE, RESIDENT SECRETARY

MAIL ADDRESS  
P.O. BOX, 820, SHANGHAI  
TELEPHONE, 30, 18359

WAYFOONG HOUSE  
56 SZECHUEN ROAD,  
SHANGHAI, CHINA.

12th October 1931.

Messrs. Teesdale, Newman & Co.,  
15 Peking Road,  
SHANGHAI.

Dear Sirs,

RE: POLICY E. 957553 - BRODIE A CLARKE.

In reply to your letter of 9th instant, we enclose Claimant's Statement, Attending Physician's Statement, Certificate of Identity, to be completed in connection with claim under the above policy.

The Claimant's Statement should be completed and signed by the Executor or Administrator of the deceased's Estate.

The Attending Physician's Statement should be completed by the Doctor who attended Mr. Brodie Clarke during his last illness, and the Certificate of Identity may be completed by any responsible person other than the Doctor, who saw the body after death.

In addition to these documents, we shall require Consular or Municipal Certificate of Death, Certificate of Birth and the Probate. We shall also require production of the policy and certificate of Additional Assurance.

The total amount payable under the above policy is £1964.12.0. Policy was originally for £1000, and at the end of 20 years, the accumulated profits were applied to purchase additional assurance of £629.0.0. Since this additional assurance was purchased, further additional assurance has accrued amounting to £235.12.0 making a total as above.

Yours faithfully,

*John R. Moodie*  
RESIDENT SECRETARY.

JRM/LHM.  
ENCL:

IN ALL CORRESPONDENCE ABOUT POLICIES PLEASE REFER TO THEIR NUMBERS

The Standard Life Insurance Company's Office,

SHANGHAI, 7th October 1931.

Messrs. Teesdale, Newman & Co.  
Present.

SIRS,

We have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the  
even date intimating the death of Brodie Augustus Clarke  
-----assured by Policy No. 18070 W/A

The Directors require as proof of the death, a Certificate by the  
Medical Gentleman who attended the deceased in his last illness; a  
Certificate of identity by a person of respectability who was personally  
acquainted with the deceased; and an Official Extract of the entry of  
the Death in the District Register.

Forms for the above two Certificates are enclosed, and when these  
are returned to me properly filled up, along with the Extract from the  
Register, they will be submitted to the Directors.

Yours,

SIRS,

Your obedient Servants,

FOR DODWELL & CO., LIMITED.

*W. L. P. Luby*

P.S.—Assuming the date of death to be as stated, the total sum payable  
under the Policy is £1,795 : 9 : 0

*Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.*  
(INCORPORATED IN HONGKONG)

POST BOX NO 151. THE LIABILITY OF MEMBERS IS LIMITED TO THE EXTENT AND IN MANNER PRESCRIBED BY ORDINANCE NO. 8 OF 1929 OF THE COLONY.

ALL LETTERS TO BE ADDRESSED  
AND  
REMITTANCES MADE PAYABLE TO THE  
"HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION"  
NOT TO INDIVIDUALS.

*Shanghai.* 8th October 1931.

In reply please refer to Acct. Dept.

Messrs. Teesdale, Newman & Co.,

Shanghai.

Dear Sirs,

re: Brodie A. Clarke deceased.

In reply to your letter of 7th instant, the balances  
of the late Mr. Clarke's accounts with us on 30th September  
1931 were as follows:-

Tael Current Account, . . . . Cr. \$50,960.29.

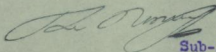
Dollar Savings Bank Account . . Cr. \$179.25.

The Savings Bank account is an old one and has not been  
operated upon for many years.

We also hold the sum of \$50,000.- on Fixed Deposit.  
The relative Receipt is not in our possession.

We hold no securities in his name.

Yours faithfully,



Sub-Accountant.



No. 114.

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All Communications should be addressed to the Bank and not to individuals.

Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China,  
(Incorporated in England by Royal Charter 1853.)

POST BOX No. 359.

SHANGHAI, 9th. October, 1931.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:  
"SALAMANDER," SHANGHAI.  
TELEPHONE: CENTRAL 3 (4 LINES).

IMPORTANT  
IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

Fixed Deposit DEPT.

Messrs. Teesdale Newman & Co.,

Ewo Building,

15, Peking Road,

Shanghai.

Dear Sirs,

Brodie A. Clarke (Deceased)

With reference to your letter of 7th. instant we beg to advise that the undernoted amounts are outstanding in our books in name of the above deceased. The relative receipts however are not in our possession.

D.R.	73/382	Tls.16,251.35	due	6/12/31	@	4%	p.a.
	383	" 45,000.00	"	31/12/31	@	4%	"
	74/169	" 19,137.48	"	14/ 3/32	@	3½%	"
		<u>Tls.80,388.83</u>					

The present balance of the deceased's current account is

Tls.2,174.65.

We hold no securities on his behalf.

Yours faithfully,

*J. M. G. L.*  
Manager.

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New<sup>10</sup> Teedale Newman & Co.

Shanghai, 28<sup>th</sup> October 1931.

In account with N. H. RUTHERFORD.

Member of the Shanghai Stock Exchange

To Valuation Fee for Shares  
& Debentures belonging to  
the Estate of Brodie A.  
Clarke (deceased)

DEBIT

Tls.

cts.

CREDIT

Tls.

cts.

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L<sup>1</sup> & O. L<sup>1</sup>  
W. H. Rutherford

ORIGINAL

*M* Estate of Mr. Brodie Augustus Clarke,  
c/o Messrs. Teesdale, Newman and MacDonald,  
15 Peking Road, Shanghai.

*D. to*

## The International Funeral Directors

71 KIAOCHOW ROAD,  
SHANGHAI

德高施

R. O. SCOTT.

MANAGING DIRECTOR

TELEPHONE:  
36001-36002

CABLES:  
"CHINCASKY"

A/C No. 1460

ORDERED



Sept. 30, 1931.

FUNERAL EXPENSES OF MR. BRODIE A. CLARKE

Including preservation, washing, cremation coffin,  
engraving on urn, imported cremation urn of bronze  
with silver name plate, flowers, personal attend-  
ance and assistants, motor hearse, leather carry-  
ing case when needed, packing for shipment when  
required, etc.

Tls. 600.00

Paid Shanghai Municipal Council for use  
of crematorium

50.00

Total

Tls. 650.00

Cremated on Oct. 2, 1931.

Bubbling Well Crematorium,

Shanghai, China.

9 Wongkashaw Gardens,  
Shanghai,  
10th November, 1931.

The Registrar,  
H.B.M. Supreme Court,  
Shanghai.

Dear Sir,

Brodie Augustus Clarke,  
deceased.

I desire to inform you that although I am the executrix named in the Will of the late Brodie Augustus Clarke, I do not wish to prove the same.

So far as I am concerned, Mr. Inglis and Mr. Newman can prove with power reserved to me to come in later, if desired.

Yours faithfully,

*A. Macbeth*

Citation for Probate.

Form 102.



In His Britannic Majesty's Supreme Court  
for China.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

SHANGHAI, Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 1931

CITATION FOR PROBATE.

In the goods of Brodie Augustus Clarke deceased.

In virtue of an Order of His Majesty's said Court, bearing date this day, I do hereby  
monish and cite all and all manner of persons to appear in the said Court in ten days  
from the date hereof, and show cause, if any they have, why the last will and testament  
of Brodie Augustus Clarke deceased, should not be proved,

approved, and registered, and letters executorial thereof granted to Patrick Charles Inglis

& Kenneth Edward Newman two of the Executors named therein, as, in default thereof, the Court  
will proceed to grant the same accordingly.



By James.  
Registrar.



ad. Val \$ 37,052.50  
@ 1/3 = £ 2350 =  
£ 2315 = 15-6.

BE IT KNOWN that on the 11th day of December, 1931, the last Will (a copy whereof is hereto annexed) of BRODIE AUGUSTUS CLARKE deceased, who died on the 30th day of September, 1931, at SHANGHAI, CHINA, was proved and registered in this Court; and that the administration of all the property of the deceased in China was granted by this Court to PATRICK CHARLES INGLIS and KENNETH EDWARD NEWMAN the senior partner resident in China at the date of the death of the deceased of the firm of Teesdale, Newman & Company, formerly Teesdale, Newman & McDonald, Solicitors, Shanghai, two of the Executors named in the said Will power being reserved of making a like Grant to ANNIE MACBETH the other Executor named in the said Will.

AND IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the sum of \$37,606.25 being the equivalent of £2350:7:6 at exchange 1/3d. to the Dollar has been paid to this Court under H.B.M. Supreme Court Fee Table.

Gross value of Estate, Taels 336,616.98

Net value thereof, Taels 335,324.98

SWORN at £25,149:7:5 and  
that the Testator died on  
the 30th day of September,  
1931.

*J. J. Morris*  
Registrar.

1. BRODIE AUGUSTUS CLARKE of Shanghai China Broker and a Director of Hopkins Dunn & Company Limited HEREBY REVOKE all former Wills Codicils and Testamentary Instruments made by me and declare this to be my last Will and Testament

I DECLARE that I am domiciled in Shanghai China

I APPOINT the Senior Partner resident in China at the time of my death of the firm of Solicitors now known as TEESDALE, NEWMAN & McDONALD Shanghai or of their successors as the case may be my Nephew PATRICK CHARLES INGLIS Broker and ANNIE MACBETH Stenographer and Typist with Hopkins Dunn and Company Limited all of Shanghai China to be my Executors

I DIRECT my Executors abovenamed to pay all my just debts funeral and testamentary expenses as soon as conveniently may be after my decease.

I DIRECT AUTHORISE and EMPOWER the said Executors to collect call-in sell and convert into money all my real and personal estate of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate except such as is otherwise hereinafter specially devised or bequeathed (with power in their own discretion to postpone such sale calling-in and conversion) for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this my last Will and Testament as hereinafter set forth AND especially with full power to postpone entirely within their discretion the liquidation or sale of my shares or other capital of mine in Hopkins Dunn & Company Limited.

I GIVE to each of my Executors who shall prove my Will the sum of Mexican Dollars One thousand five hundred (mexican \$1,500.00).

I HEREBY CONFIRM the gift I made to the said ANNIE MACBETH on the ninth day of May one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two of all that piece or parcel of land measuring about eleven (11) mow (and any further additions of land near to and/or adjoining the same which I may hereafter purchase) with all the buildings thereon and known as "THE FOLLY" Hungjao Road Shanghai. I GIVE to the said Annie Macbeth all my silverware (except prizes) plated articles my motor car and my Scotch Jewellery consisting of a Shoulder Brooch a Dirk a Quaid and Skean Dhus all of silver and set with Cairngorms and Amethysts

I LEAVE to my Executors to be divided by them among such of my relatives and/or friends mentioned in this my Will as they shall in their absolute discretion think fit all my Jewellery ornaments of the person watches trinkets and silver prizes

I GIVE to the Persons and the Institutions following the legacies free of duty set opposite to their names:

MARY AUGUSTA CLARKE usually called "Effie" Mexican

(Sister) 503 Clive Court, Maida Vale, London	\$10,000.00
MAY INGLIS (Niece) c/o P. C. Inglis, Shanghai	5,000.00
HILDA COTTON (Niece) c/o P. C. Inglis, Shanghai	2,000.00
PATRICK CHARLES INGLIS (Nephew) Shanghai	20,000.00
MRS. E. F. FEARON, Shanghai	1,000.00
MISS ROSIE ELLIS, Shanghai	2,000.00
MISS AMY BURTON, 18 Circus Road Mansions, St. John's Wood, London, N.W.8.	1,000.00
MISS MARY BURTON, 18 Circus Road Mansions, St. John's Wood, London, N.W.8.	1,000.00
MISS ANNIE MACBETH, Shanghai	100,000.00

	<u>Mexican</u>
MRS. MINNIE LENT, Shanghai	\$ 40,000.00
JAMES ALEXANDER URQUHART, Shanghai	2,000.00
MRS. KATE WOOD, Shanghai	5,000.00
MRS. FLORRIE HOWE, Shanghai	500.00
MISS BELLA MACRAE, Nairn, Scotland	1,500.00
MAJOR KEIR CLARKE, Achareidh, Nairn, Scotland	
for the poor of the Town and County of Nairn	1,000.00
NAIRN TOWN & COUNTY HOSPITAL, c/o Major	
Keir Clarke, Achareidh, Nairn,	
Scotland	1,000.00
ST. DUNSTON'S HOSPITAL FOR BLIND SOLDIERS &	
SAILORS, LONDON	1,000.00
SAILORS' WAR ORPHANS' FUND, London	500.00
ANTI-KIDNAPING SOCIETY OF SHANGHAI AT KIANGWAN	500.00
ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY CHARITY FUND, Shanghai	1000.00
KING'S FUND FOR DISABLED SAILORS & SOLDIERS,	
London	1,000.00
LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR, Shanghai	500.00
RICSHA FUND, Shanghai	500.00
NO. 1 HOUSE BOY (ZUNG HSIEN TSAI )	
at the date of this my Will provided he has	
been ten years in my service	5,000.00
NO. 2. COOK (CHEN GLE POO ) in	
my service at the date of this my Will	250.00
NO. 2 HOUSE BOY (ZUNG HSIEN HUAN )	
at the date of this my Will ; provided he had	
been ten years in my service	1,500.00
TWO HOUSE COOLIES (ZUNG YEL CHING )	

otherwise authorize such person or persons to execute make do or concur in executing making and doing any deed instrument payment receipt act and thing relating to any of the powers of this my Will without my Executors being accountable or responsible for any loss occasioned thereby and may pay out of my Estate such commission and salary to such person or persons for his or their services as my Executors may think fit AND I DECLARE that no person or persons dealing with any person or persons purporting to act under such delegation or authority as aforesaid shall be bound or concerned to see or enquire as to the propriety regularity or sufficiency of such delegation or authority or whether or no such delegation or authority is at the time of such dealing valid and subsisting.

AND I ALSO DECLARE that my Executors for the time being of this my Will may instead of acting personally employ and pay a Solicitor or other person to transact any business or do any act required to be done in connection with the administration of my Estate hereby declared including the receipt and payment of money and that any Executor being a Solicitor or other person engaged in any profession or business may be so employed and shall be entitled to charge and be paid all professional or other charges for any business or act done by him or his firm in connection with any act which an Executor not being a Solicitor or other person engaged as aforesaid could have done personally.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have to this my Will set my hand this Seventeenth day of April One thousand nine hundred and thirty. sd/. B. A. CLARKE.

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IN HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SUPREME COURT FOR CHINA  
AT SHANGHAI

PROBATE JURISDICTION

In the goods of BRODIE AUGUSTUS CLARKE deceased.

The humble petition of PATRICK CHARLES INGLIS Merchant and KENNETH EDWARD NEWMAN Solicitor both of Shanghai China Sheweth:

1. That the said BRODIE AUGUSTUS CLARKE deceased late of Shanghai aforesaid Merchant and a Director of Messrs. Hopkins, Dunn & Company, Limited, made his last Will and Testament dated the seventeenth day of April 1930, duly executed and attested, and thereof appointed your petitioners two of the Executors named in the said Will.
2. That the said testator died at Shanghai on the thirtieth day of September 1931 without revoking or altering his said Will.
3. That the said testator left estate and effects, rights and credits within the jurisdiction of this Court and your petitioners are desirous to obtain probate of his said Will.

Your petitioners humbly pray that probate of the said Will of the said testator may be granted to them, and that such Will may be approved and registered in the usual manner.

And your petitioners shall ever pray, etc.

DATED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1931.

*P. C. Inglis*

*Kenneth E. Newman*

IN HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SUPREME COURT FOR CHINA

AT SHANGHAI

PROBATE JURISDICTION

In the Goods of BRODIE AUGUSTUS CLARKE deceased.

We, PATRICK CHARLES INGLIS ~~Merchant~~ and KENNETH EDWARD NEWMAN Solicitor, both of Shanghai China make oath and say as follows:

1. We believe the paper writing hereto annexed and marked by us, to contain the true and original last Will and Testament of BRODIE AUGUSTUS CLARKE deceased late of Shanghai aforesaid Merchant and a Director of Messrs. Hopkins, Dunn & Company, Limited.
2. We are two of the Executors therein named.
3. We shall faithfully administer the personal property of the testator by paying his just debts and the legacies given by his Will so far as his personal property shall extend and the law bind us.
4. We shall exhibit an inventory and render an account of our executorship whenever lawfully required.
5. The testator died at Shanghai aforesaid on the thirtieth day of September, 1931.
6. At the time of his death he had his fixed place of abode at Shanghai within the district of this Court.
7. The whole of his personal property does not amount in value to the sum of £25116 sterling to the best of our knowledge, information and belief.

SWORN at Shanghai this 13<sup>th</sup> }  
day of November, 1931. }

Before me:

*L. J. Morris*  
*Chief Clerk*

*P. C. Inglis*  
*Kenneth E. Newman*

*This is the Will referred to in the  
Affidavit of Patrick Charles Inglis  
and Kenneth Edward Harrison  
sworn to before me this 11th  
day of November 1934,*

*J. T. Morris*

*Chief Clerk.*

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Test.*

I, BRODIE AUGUSTUS CLARKE of Shanghai China Broker and a  
Director of Hopkins Dunn & Company Limited HEREBY REVOKE  
all former Wills Codicils and Testamentary Instruments made  
by me and declare this to be my last Will and Testament

I DECLARE that I am domiciled in Shanghai China

I APPOINT the Senior Partner resident in China at the  
time of my death of the firm of Solicitors now known as  
TEESDALE, NEWMAN & McDONALD Shanghai or of their Successors  
as the case may be my Nephew PATRICK CHARLES INGLIS Broker  
and ANNIE MACBETH Stenographer and Typist with Hopkins Dunn  
& Company Limited all of Shanghai China to be my Executors

I DIRECT my Executors abovenamed to pay all my just  
debts funeral and testamentary expenses as soon as conveniently  
may be after my decease

I DIRECT AUTHORISE and EMPOWER the said Executors to  
collect call-in sell and convert into money all my real and  
personal estate of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situate  
except such as is otherwise hereinafter specially devised or  
bequeathed (with power in their own discretion to postpone  
such sale calling-in and conversion) for the purpose of carry-  
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of my shares or other capital of mine in Hopkins Dunn & Com-  
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I GIVE to each of my Executors who shall prove my Will  
the sum of Mexican Dollars One thousand five hundred (Mexican  
\$1,500.00)

I HEREBY CONFIRM the gift I made to the said ANNIE MACBETH

*H. E. Ling*

*G. E. Marshall*

*Ba Clarke*



on the Ninth day of May One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two of all that piece or parcel of land measuring about eleven (11) mow (and any further additions of land near to and/or adjoining the same which I may hereafter purchase) with all the buildings thereon and known as "THE FOLLY" Hungjao Road Shanghai

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	<u>Mexican</u>
MARY AUGUSTA CLARKE usually called "Effie" (Sister) 503 Clive Court, Maida Vale, London	£ 10,000.00
MAY INGLIS (Niece) c/o P. C. Inglis, Shanghai	5,000.00
HILDA COTTON (Niece) c/o P. C. Inglis, Shanghai	2,000.00
PATRICK CHARLES INGLIS (Nephew) Shanghai	20,000.00
MRS. E. F. FEARON, Shanghai	1,000.00
MISS ROSIE ELLIS, Shanghai	2,000.00
MISS AMY BURTON, 18 Circus Road Mansions, St. John's Wood, London N.W. 8	1,000.00
MISS MARY BURTON, 18 Circus Road Mansions, St. John's Wood, London N.W. 8	1,000.00
MISS ANNIE MACBETH, Shanghai	100,000.00
MRS. MINNIE LENT, Shanghai	40,000.00

*H. E. Ling*

*H. E. Marshall*

*B. Clarke*

	<u>Mexican</u>
JAMES ALEXANDER URQUHART, Shanghai	\$ 2,000.00
MRS. KATE WOOD, Shanghai	5,000.00
MRS. FLORRIE HOWE, Shanghai	500.00
MISS BELLA MACRAE, Nairn, Scotland	1,500.00
MAJOR KEIR CLARKE, Achareidh, Nairn, Scotland for the Poor of the Town and County of Nairn	1,000.00
NAIRN TOWN & COUNTY HOSPITAL, c/o Major Keir Clarke, Achareidh, Nairn, Scotland	1,000.00
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NO. 1 COOK (CHEN GEE POO ) in my service at the date of this my Will	250.00
NO. 2 HOUSE BOY (ZUNG HSIEN HUAN ) at the date of this my Will provided he has been ten years in my service	1,500.00
TWO HOUSE COOLIES (ZUNG YEE CHING ) and (ZEE MAIO ZEE ) (\$500.00 each) in my service at the date of this my Will	1,000.00
MAFOO (YUE SZE DONG ) in my service at the date of this my Will	500.00
CHAUFFEUR (LU LOONG SAY ) in my service at the date of this my Will	500.00
NO. 1 OFFICE BOY (ZEE NOY LING ) in the employ of Hopkins Dunn & Co. Ltd. at the date of this my Will	2,000.00
NO. 2 OFFICE BOY (MIAO L FONG ) in the employ of Hopkins Dunn & Co. Ltd. at the date of this my Will	200.00
TWO OFFICE COOLIES (LI LIEN SUN and YUEN KUE ZUNG ) in the employ of Hopkins Dunn & Co. Ltd. at the date of this my Will (\$200.00 each)	400.00

H. E. King

H. E. Marshall

Ballarke



AND I GIVE DEVISE and BEQUEATH all the rest residue and remainder of my Estate of whatever kind and wheresoever situate unto my Daughter LOUISA AUGUSTA CLARKE of Shanghai absolutely

AND I HEREBY DECLARE THAT MY EXECUTORS may at any time or times and from time to time delegate to any person or persons the execution of all or any of the powers of this my Will including discretionary powers and may by powers of attorney or otherwise authorize such person or persons to execute make do or concur in executing making and doing any deed instrument payment receipt act and thing relating to any of the powers of this my Will without my Executors being accountable or responsible for any loss occasioned thereby and may pay out of my Estate such commission and salary to such person or persons for his or their services as my Executors may think fit AND I DECLARE that no person or persons dealing with any person or persons purporting to act under such delegation or authority as aforesaid shall be bound or concerned to see or enquire as to the propriety regularity or sufficiency of such delegation or authority or whether or no such delegation or authority is at the time of such dealing valid and subsisting

AND I ALSO DECLARE that my Executors for the time being of this my Will may instead of acting personally employ and pay a Solicitor or other person to transact any business or do any act required to be done in connection with the administration of my Estate hereby declared including the receipt and payment of money and that any Executor being a Solicitor or other person engaged in any profession or business may be so employed and shall be entitled to charge and be paid all professional or other charges for any business or act done by him or his firm in connection with any act which an Executor not being a Solicitor or other person engaged as aforesaid could

*H. E. King*

*L. G. Marshall*

*P. A. Clarke*

have done personally

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have to this my Will set my hand  
this *Seventeenth* day of *April* One thousand  
nine hundred and thirty.

SIGNED and DECLARED by BRODIE AUGUSTUS  
CLARKE the Testator as and for his last  
Will and Testament in the presence of us  
both present at the same time who in his  
presence at his request and in the pre-  
sence of each other have hercunto set  
our hands as witnesses:

*Ballarke*

*H. E. King,*  
*Stenographer*  
*15, Peking Road.*

*G. E. Marshall*  
*Stenographer*  
*Shanghai*

DATED 17<sup>th</sup> April 1930

WILL OF

BRODIE AUGUSTUS CLARKE

ESQ.

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TRESDALE, HERMAN & McDONALD,

SHANGHAI

IN HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SUPREME COURT FOR CHINA

AT SHANGHAI.

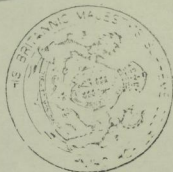
PROBATE JURISDICTION.



Let nothing be done in the Estate of BRODIE AUGUSTUS CLARKE late of Shanghai deceased who died on or about the 30th day of September 1931 at Shanghai unknown to Messrs. Platt, White-Cooper & Co. of 23 Peking Road Solicitors for LOUISA AUGUSTA CLARKE having interest.

DATED this 18th day of November 1931.

*Platt White Cooper & Co*



a copy of this document was served on his person by the undersigned on the 18th  
November 1951.

W. B. Sims  
W. B. Sims

IN HIS

IN H. B. M. SUPREME COURT FOR  
AT SHANGHAI.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the matter of ERDIE AUGUSTUS  
CLARKE deceased.

C A V E A T.

PLATT, WHITE-COOPER & CO.  
23 Peking Road, Shanghai.



PROBATE JURISDICTION.  
AT SHANGHAI.  
SUPREME COURT FOR

IN HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SUPREME COURT FOR CHINA

AT SHANGHAI

PROBATE JURISDICTION



DATED the 26th day of November, 1931.

To:

Messrs. Platt, White-Cooper & Co.,  
23 Peking Road,  
Shanghai.

Solicitors for LOUISA AUGUSTA CLARKE.

You are hereby warned, within six days (exclusive of Sunday) after the service of this warning upon you, inclusive of the day of such service, to cause an appearance to be entered for you in the Probate Registry of His Britannic Majesty's Supreme Court for China at Shanghai to the caveat entered by you in the estate of Brodie Augustus Clarke late of Shanghai deceased, who died at Shanghai, on or about the 30th day of September, 1931, and to set forth your client's interest.

And take notice that in default of your so doing the said Court will proceed to do all such acts, matters, and things as shall be needful and necessary to be done in and about the premises.

Issued at the instance of Patrick  
Charles Inglis and Kenneth Edward  
Newman two of the executors named  
in the last Will of the said  
Brodie Augustus Clarke deceased  
whose address for service is c/o  
Messrs. Teesdale, Newman & Co.,  
Solicitors, No.15 Peking Road,  
Shanghai.



*James*  
REGISTRAR.

a copy of this document was served by the undersigned on his Reader Harris on the 26th November 1931.

W. J. L. W. J. L.

IN HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S  
SUPREME COURT FOR CHINA AT  
SHANGHAI

PROBATE JURISDICTION

In the matter of

ERODIE AUGUSTUS CLARKE

Deceased.

W A R N I N G

Teesdale, Newman & Co.,  
No.15 Peking Road,  
Shanghai.

TITANIC  
 MAJESTY'S

# EXCHANGE

Tuesday, 30th September, 1931

..... 16<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub> — 17<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub>  
 forward..... 16<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

DOLLARS MARKET RATE.. 72.4375

" BUYING " .. 72.20

" SELLING " .. 72.60

FIVE INTEREST..... 08

CUSTOMS GOLD UNIT..... 1.373

H. & S. B. C. Opening quotations 9.30 a.m.

## Banks' Selling Rates

LONDON.....T/T..... 1/6

" .....Demand..... 1/6

" .....4 m/s..... 1/6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

INDIA.....T/T..... 101

FRANCE.....T/T..... 739

AMERICA.....T/T..... 29<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

" ...Demand..... 29<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

HAMBURG (R.M.) T/T..... 123

HONGKONG.T/T..... 78<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> nom.

JAPAN.....T/T..... 170

BATAVIA.....T/T..... 75<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

STRAITS.....T/T..... 154<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

## Banks' Buying Rates

LONDON.....4 m/s Credits.

" .....4 m/s Docts...

" .....6 m/s Credits

" .....6 m/s Docts...

FRANCE.....4 m/s.....

AMERICA.....4 m/s L/c.....

Docs.....

S BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SUPREME COURT FOR  
CHINA AT SHANGHAI.

.....19.31.

In the matter of **BRODIE AUGUSTUS CLARKE** . . . . . ; deceased.  
Account of particulars of all the estate of the above named deceased in respect  
of which **Probate of his Will is** . . . . .  
to be granted, and of the estimated value of such particulars

Here say:—  
"Probate is" or  
"Letters of Ad-  
ministration are"

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

	Gross value at date of death.			
	Tls.	cts.	\$	cts.
Furniture, Jewellery, Motor Car and personal effects	10,893.-	✓		
Shanghai Municipal Council Debentures and various shares as per list excluding Hongkong Companies	75,552.50	✓		
Amount due to the estate by the Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd. in respect of Directors fees accrued from 30th June to 30th September 1931	375.-	✓		
Amount payable from life insurance under Policy No. E.957553 with the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada £1998.3.0 @ 1/6 =	26,642.-	✓		
-ditto- under Policy No. 18070 W/A with Standard Life Assurance Company £1795.9.0 @ 1/6 =	23,939.33	✓		
Fixed Deposit with Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	50,000.-	✓		
Credit Balance on Current Account with the above Corporation	50,960.29	✓		
Credit Balance on Savings Bank Account with the above Corporation			179.25	✓
Fixed Deposit with Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China	80,388.83	✓		
Turn over & carry for.	318,750.95	✓	179.25	✓

The following is a list of some of the principal items which should be included in these particulars:  
Shares and Debentures of any Company having a Transfer Register in Shanghai. Dividends and Interest  
declared and accrued due to date of application. Cash in House or on Person. Cash at Bank: 1, Current  
account. 2, Deposit account. 3, Savings Bank. Money on Mortgage, Debts due to deceased. Household  
Goods. Policies of Insurance. Goodwill of Business, Share of Partnership, Assets, Rents, Interest under  
Settlements, etc.

Brought forward

Tls.	cts.	\$	cts.
✓ 318,750.95		179.25	✓

Credit Balance on Current Account  
with Chartered Bank of India,  
Australia & China

2,174.65 ✓

Credit Balance due to the estate  
from Messrs. Hopkins, Dunn &  
Co., Ltd.

17,563.60 ✓

Gross Personality

338,489.20 ✓

179.25 ✓

REAL ESTATE.

Tls.	cts.	\$	cts.
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Gross Personality

338,489.20 ✓

„ Realty

Add \$ 179.25 @ 724

129.78 ✓

Gross Estate

Tals

338,618.98 ✓

Less Debts

Tals

3294.00  
8,744.-

Nett Estate for Duty

335,324.98  
334,874.98

Tls.	cts.	\$	cts.
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Tals ~~334,874.98 @ 1/6 =~~ 25115. 12s.

~~5d. 5~~

$\pounds 335,324.98 @ 1/6 = \pounds 25,149 = 7 = 5.$



# LIST OF DEBTS DUE TO PERSONS RESIDENT IN CHINA.

Name of Creditor.	Description of Debt.	Tls.	cts.	\$	cts.
Drs. Marshall & Partners . . . . .		325.-			
Nurses . . . . .		228.-			
Shanghai Power Co., September & October . .		40.-			
Caldbeck Macgregor & Co., September . . . .		72.90			
J. Llewellyn & Co., September . . . . .		33.37			
Rent of 242 Seymour Road, September & October & November . . . . .		435.-			
Rent of Garage, August, September & October		40.-			
Noel, Murray & Co. Valuation . . . . .		203.57			
Mr. N. H. Rutherford, Valuation fees for various shares and debentures . . . . .		200.-			
Country Hospital . . . . .		339.02			
Shanghai Waterworks, September & October . .		22.76			
Coal, September . . . . .		35.-			
Watson & Co., September . . . . .		15.48			
House Accounts, September, Servants Wages etc. September & October . . . . .		704.35			
Gasoline, September . . . . .		68.05			
Compradore's Accounts, August to December		265.-			
S.M.C. Taxes, 242 Seymour Road, October to Dec.		66.50			

Total debts

3,094.-

## FUNERAL EXPENSES

(Reasonable funeral expenses  
only to be included)

Add \$ @  
Total debts & funeral expenses

£ 3294.00

3,944.-

Name of Applicant P.C. Inglis & K. E. Newman,

Address Messrs. Teesdale, Newman & Co.,  
15, Peking Road,  
Shanghai.

*\$ 335,324.98 @ 12 1/2 %  
= \$ 416,315.40 @ 8 1/2 %  
= \$ 370,521.50 @ 1/3 %  
= £ 2,315.15 = 6*

I We, PATRICK CHARLES INGLIS and KENNETH EDWARD NEWMAN  
of Shanghai, China

make oath and say that I am the person applying to this Court for Probate of the Will

of the above-named BRODIE AUGUSTUS CLARKE . . . . . deceased, that  
the foregoing particulars are a true account of the particulars and value, as at the date of the  
deceased's death, of all the property of the deceased in China, and I make this affidavit having  
regard to the provisions of Articles 6 and 8 of the Foreign Jurisdiction (Probates) Order in Council,  
1908, which are printed below.

Sworn At Shanghai, the

13<sup>th</sup> day of November,

19 31. Before me,

THE FOREIGN JURISDICTION (PROBATES) ORDER IN COUNCIL, 1908.

6. The following property shall be deemed to be part of the estate, and shall be included in the affidavit accompanying the application for probate or letters of administration in respect of the estate of every person dying after the commencement of this Order:—

- (a) Any property taken as a *donatio mortis causa* made by the deceased person, or taken under a disposition, made by such deceased person purporting to operate as an immediate gift *inter vivos* whether by way of transfer delivery declaration of trust or otherwise, which shall not have been *bona fide* made twelve months before the death of the deceased person, or taken under any gift, whenever made, of which property *bona fide* possession and enjoyment shall not have been assumed by the donee immediately upon the gift and thenceforward retained to the entire exclusion of the donor, or of any benefit to him by contract or otherwise.
- (b) Any property which the deceased person having been absolutely entitled thereto has caused to be transferred to or vested in himself and any other person or persons jointly, including therein any purchase or investment effected by such deceased person either by himself alone or in concert or by arrangement with any other person so that the beneficial interest therein or in some part thereof passes or accrues by survivorship on his death to such other person.
- (c) Any property passing under any past or future settlement made by the deceased person by deed or any other instrument not taking effect as a will, whereby an interest in such property or the proceeds of sale thereof for life or any other period determinable by reference to death is reserved either expressly or by implication to the settlor, or whereby the settlor may have reserved to himself the right by the exercise of any power to restore to himself, or to reclaim the absolute interest in such property, or the proceeds of sale thereof, and the term, "settlement" in this paragraph shall include any trust, whether expressed in writing or otherwise, and if contained in a deed or other instrument effecting the settlement, whether such deed or other instrument was made for valuable consideration or not as between the settlor and any other person.
- (d) Money received under a policy of assurance effected by the deceased person on his life, where the policy was wholly kept up by him for the benefit of a donee, whether nominee or assignee, or a part of such money in proportion to the premiums paid by him, where the policy was partially kept up by him for such benefit.

8. In arriving at the value of the estate, an allowance shall be made for debts and incumbrances due to persons resident within the limits of the principal Order and for reasonable funeral expenses, but an allowance shall not be made:—

- (a) For debts incurred by the deceased or incumbrances created by a disposition made by the deceased, unless such debts or incumbrances were incurred or created *bona fide* for full consideration in money or money's worth wholly for the deceased's own use and benefit and take effect out of his interest; nor
- (b) For any debt in respect whereof there is a right to reimbursement from any other estate or person unless such reimbursement cannot be obtained; nor
- (c) More than once for the same debt or incumbrance charged upon different portions of the estate.

(Notice of Resealing of Grant.)

The High Court of Justice,  
Principal Probate Registry,  
Somerset House, London, W.C.2.

12 AUG 1932

SIR,

I beg to give you notice that the undermentioned Grant, which issued under the Seal of your Court, was, on the date stated, Resealed in the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in England.

Name of Deceased.	Nature and Date of Grant.	Date of Resealing.
CLARKE BRODIE AUGUSTUS	Pro 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec. 1931.	5 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1932.

I am, SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

The Registrar of Probates,  
Supreme Court.

SHANGHAI.

403 26118/16 1000 3/30 615 F A

*W. Aspinwall*

Chief Clerk,  
Notation Department.

\$373,145.21 @ 1/6

50,000 = 3750.00.00

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350,000 = 26250.00.00

20,000 = 1500.00.00

3000 = 225.00.00

100 = 7.10.00

40 = 3.00.00

5 = 4.60

20 = 3.60

01 = 18

373,145.21 \$27,985.17.978

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\$373,145.21 @ 72.4

\$72.4 =

$\therefore 373,145.21 = 100 \times 373,145.21 \div 72.4$

724) 373145210.00 (515393.936

3620

1114

724

3905

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2852

2172

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6780

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2640

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4344

at. Vae which does have  
her pair

= \$4,231.75 ✓

paid = 37,052.50 ✓

has due \$4,179.25 ✓

Interest on above from

30<sup>th</sup> Sep. '31

July 10<sup>th</sup> 3 months. ✓

43 x 4 x 4179.25

4 x 12 x 1/100

4179.25

43

12537.75

167170.0

179707.75

7

1257954.25

4) 1257954.25

12) 314488.5625

262.07.3802 ✓

Interest = \$262.75 ✓

\$4179.25 @ 1/12

= \$235.1.6 ✓

4000 = 225.00.00 ✓

100 = 5.12.60 ✓

70 = 3.18.90 ✓

9 = 10.1.50 ✓

20 = 2.70 ✓

05 = .68 ✓

235.1.7.88 ✓

\$262.75 @ 1/12

= \$14.15.0 ✓

200 = 11.5.00 ✓

60 = 3.7.60 ✓

2 = 2.3.00 ✓

20 = 2.70 ✓

01 = 67 ✓

14.15.8.88

TEESDALE, NEWMAN & CO.

(FORMERLY  
TEESDALE, NEWMAN & McDONALD.)

KENNETH EDWARD NEWMAN, SOLICITOR, TEL. 16738.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:  
"JEANDAH."

AGENTS IN LONDON:  
GODFREY, TEESDALE & CO.  
4, RAYMOND BUILDINGS  
GRAY'S INN, W.C.1.

CODES USED:  
A.B.C. 5TH & 6TH EDITIONS.  
WESTERN UNION (UNIVERSAL AND 5 LETTER EDITIONS)  
BENTLEY'S AND KIME'S

OFFICE TELEPHONE 13824.

EWO BUILDING,

15, PEKING ROAD,

SHANGHAI, 22nd August, 1932

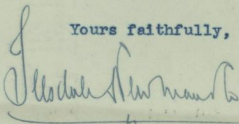
The Registrar,  
H. B. M. Supreme Court,  
Shanghai.

Dear Sir,

Re: Brodie A. Clarke, deceased.

Herewith cheque in payment of death duties. We are unable at the moment to forward you the Probate as the same is in London for resealing. On its return, we will forward the same to you so as to have the necessary endorsement placed on it.

Yours faithfully,



Encl.  
KEN:ST.



Connected office and  
 2nd August 1952.  
 Inlet

1.77.78  
 44.44  
 2.22.22

Broke Augustus ~~Brooke~~ Clarke need.

Living c. offst.	10. 0. ✓	@ 1/1 1/2 =	9.00 ✓
12. 6 ✓	2. 6 ✓	—	2.25 ✓
	12. 6 ✓	—	11.25 ✓
at. Pre.	235. 1. 6 ✓	—	4179.25 ✓
Inlet.	14. 15. 0 ✓	—	262.25 ✓
£ 250. 9. 0 ✓			\$ 4452.75 ✓

Another for feed,  
 20th August 1952.

TEESDALE, NEWMAN & CO.

(FORMERLY  
TEESDALE, NEWMAN & McDONALD.)

KENNETH EDWARD NEWMAN. TEL. 16736.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:  
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OFFICE TELEPHONE 13824.

EWO BUILDING,

59 ■ PEKING ROAD.

SHANGHAI, 22nd May, 1933.

The Registrar,  
H.B.M. Supreme Court,  
Shanghai.

Dear Sir,

Brodie A. Clarke (decd)

We have to acknowledge receipt of your letter  
of to-day's date enclosing Grant with Memorandum of addi-  
tional duty paid attached thereto, for which we thank you.

Yours faithfully,

*J. H. Newman*

KEN:NR.

Produce

Alston 15<sup>th</sup> November 1931.

Grant due 22<sup>nd</sup> November 1931.

Produce Augustus Clarke deceased.

Petition	-	£2-0-0	@ 1/4 ✓ =	\$	36.50 ✓
Cart.	-	10-0	✓ =		9.25 ✓
W's.		5-0	✓ =		4.75 ✓
Trucking		5-0	✓ =		4.75 ✓
Engrossing G. }					
14 folios @ 2/- }		1-8-0	✓		28.75 ✓
		4-8-0			81.00 ✓
ad. Pac.		2045-12-0 ✓			37,052.50 ✓
Debit.		20-15-6 ✓			376.50 ✓
£		2 070-15-6 ✓		\$	37,510.00 ✓

Current entries by Messrs Platt White Cook  
& Co on the 18<sup>th</sup> November 1931.

Warning issued 28<sup>th</sup> November 1931 & sent  
on the 29<sup>th</sup> November 1931.

Letter from Newman - give him a few days notice.

Chart Sept Sept 1931

\$179.75 @ 42.4

100 = 42.40  
70 = 50.68  
9 = 6.52  
10 = .14  
.05 = .04

\$129.78

Chart 8% ✓

\$335,324.98 @ 1/6

50,000 = 3450.00.00  
6

200,000 = 22500.00.00  
20,000 = 2250.00.00  
5,000 = 375.00.00  
200 = 22.10.00  
20 = 1.16.00  
4 = 6.00  
90 = 1.4.20  
.08 = 1.44

\$25,149.75.64

\$335,324.98 @ 42.4

100,000 = 138,121.00  
3

300,000 = 414,363.00  
30,000 = 41,436.30  
5,000 = 690.605  
200 = 414.36  
20 = 27.62  
4 = 5.52  
90 = 1.20  
.08 = .11

46,315.420

37,052.33.60

13812.10  
3  
41436.30  
1381.21  
5  
6906.05

ad. Val = \$37,052.50 @ 1/6 = \$2045.12.0

30,000 = 1656.5.00 ✓  
7000 = 386.9.20 ✓  
50 = 2.15.2.50 ✓  
2 = 2.2.50 ✓  
.50 = 6.63 ✓

2045.12.1.63 ✓

Chart = \$376.50 @ 1/4  
= 20 = 15 = 6.

Chart for 53 days.

53 x 4 x 37052.50  
364 x 100  
73

7410.50  
53  
22231.50  
37052.50  
392756.50  
7  
2749295.50 (376.4)  
219  
559  
511  
482  
438  
449

300 = 16.11.3.00 ✓  
70 = 3.17.3.50 ✓  
6 = 6.7.50 ✓  
50 = 6.63 ✓  
20.15.8.63 ✓

# Final Workings

$$34052.50 @ 1/8 = \cancel{5} 2315.15.6$$

$$20,000 = 1845.0.0.00$$

$$5,000 = 312.10.0.00$$

$$2,000 = 121.0.0.00$$

$$50 = 3.2.6.00$$

$$2 = 2.6.00$$

$$.50 = 7.50$$

$$\underline{2315.15.7.50}$$

Interest per ann. of death 1. 2. 30. <sup>th</sup> Sept. 1781.

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Ans. } 31 \\ \text{Nw. } 30 \\ \text{New. } 2 \\ \hline 68 \text{ imp.} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} 68 \times 7 \times \frac{7410.50}{37052.50} \\ 365 \times 100 \\ 73 \end{array}$$

$$7410.50$$

$$68$$

$$59284.00$$

$$444630.0$$

$$503914.00$$

$$7$$

$$35273.98.00$$

$$73) 35273.98 \left( 483.2 \right.$$

$$272$$

$$607$$

$$584$$

$$233$$

$$219$$

$$149$$

Interest

$$\$483.25 @ 1/8 = \cancel{5} 30 = 4 = 0.$$

$$400 = 25.0.0.00$$

$$80 = 5.0.0.00$$

$$3 = 3.9.00$$

$$20 = 3.00$$

$$5 = .75$$

$$\underline{30.4.0.75}$$



Probals  
Atkins 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918.

Brodie Augustus Clark.

Peklin - £ 2-0-0 @ 1/3 = \$ 32.00.

Salt. 10.0 — 8.00.

Pk. 5.0 — 4.00

Ming. Inc. 5.0 — 4.00.

Supplies 9. }

14 lbs. @ 2/1. } 1-8-0 — 22.50.

4-8-0 70.50

ad. Val. 2318 = 15 = 6. 370 52.50.

Discount. 30 = 4-0 483.25.

£ 2350 = 7 = 6. \$ 37606.25

16.  
5.60.  
80.  
22.40

IN HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SUPREME COURT FOR CHINA AT SHANGHAI

PROBATE JURISDICTION

In the goods of BRODIE AUGUSTUS CLARKE deceased.

We, PATRICK CHARLES INGLIS Broker and KENNETH EDWARD NEWMAN Solicitor, both of Shanghai China make oath and say as follows: -

1. We believe the paper writing hereto annexed and marked by us to contain the true and original last Will and Testament of BRODIE AUGUSTUS CLARKE deceased late of Shanghai aforesaid Merchant and a Director of Messrs. Hopkins, Dunn & Company, Limited.
2. We are two of the executors therein named.
3. We shall faithfully administer the personal property of the testator by paying his just debts and the legacies given by his Will so far as his personal property shall extend and the law bind us.
4. We shall exhibit an inventory and render an account of our executorship whenever lawfully required.
5. The testator died at Shanghai aforesaid on the thirtieth day of September 1931.
6. At the time of his death he had his fixed place of abode at Shanghai within the district of this Court.
7. The whole of his personal property does not amount in value to the sum of £30,271 sterling to the best of our knowledge, information and belief.

SWORN at Shanghai this  
11<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1931.

Before me:

*J. J. Morris*  
*Thos. Clark*

*P. C. Inglis*  
*Kenneth E. Newman*

Probate  
 Citation: 12th November 1931.  
 Grant due on the 22nd November 1931.

Bradie Augustus Clarke deceased.

Whitin	-	£2-0-0 @ 1/4 =	36.50
Cart.	-	10-0	9.25
Wd.	-	5-0	4.45
Wing taxi	-	5-0	4.45
Supper	}		
Grant 14			
Tobacco @ 2/-		1-8-0	25.45
		4-8-0	81.00
rd. fac.		2769 = 4-0	50,159.25
Interest		28 = 13-0	510.00
		2802 = 5-0	50,750.25

to be worked out again

See from Newcomen - gain him at least 3 days notice.

\$404,059.60 @ 1/2.

Only 9%

50,000 = 3750.00.00  
8  
 400,000 = 30,000.00.00  
 4000 = 300.00.00  
 50 = 3.15.00  
 9 = 13.6.00  
 60 = 10.80  
30,304.9.480

1379.31  
4  
 5,517.24

\$404,059.60 @ 7 1/2 %

100,000 = 137,931.00  
4  
 400,000 = 551,724.00  
 4000 = 5,517.24  
 50 = 68.97  
 9 = 12.41  
 60 = .83  
557,323.45  
9

\$50,159.11.05

Interest for 53 days.

53 x 7 x 100.3185  
50,159.25

~~325 7100~~  
 73

= \$510.00 @ 1/14

500 = 27.12.1.00  
 10 = 11.0.50  
28.13.1.50

Ad. Val =

50,159.25 @ 1/14

50,000 = 2760.8.4.00  
 100 = 5.10.5.00  
 50 = 2.15.2.50  
 9 = 9.11.25  
 20 = 2.65  
 05 = .66

2769.4.2.06

100.3185  
53

300.95.55  
5015.925  
5316.8805

73

37218.1635 (509.8 -  
365  
 718  
 657  
 611



IN HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SUPREME COURT FOR CHINA AT SHANGHAI

PROBATE JURISDICTION

In the goods of BRODIE AUGUSTUS CLARKE deceased.

We, PATRICK CHARLES INGLIS, Merchant, and KENNETH EDWARD NEWMAN, Solicitor, both of Shanghai, China, make oath and say as follows: -

1. That Probate of the Will of the late Brodie Augustus Clarke was on the 11th day of December, 1931, granted by His Britannic Majesty's Supreme Court for China at Shanghai to us the undersigned Patrick Charles Inglis and Kenneth Edward Newman, two of the executors named in the last Will and Testament of the said Brodie Augustus Clarke.
2. That on the 13th day of November, 1931, we, your deponents, filed in this Registry an Affidavit with Particulars of Estate to the effect that the value of the Estate does not amount in value to the sum of £25116.
3. That since the above Affidavit was filed we, your deponents, have discovered further assets belonging to the Estate within the jurisdiction of this Court and desire to file a corrective Affidavit and Particulars of Estate in accordance with Exhibit "A" attached to this our Affidavit.
4. That the whole of the personal property belonging to the late Brodie Augustus Clarke within the jurisdiction of this Court does not amount in value to the sum of £27953 sterling to the best of our knowledge, information and belief and that the nett value of the Estate for duty is Sh. £372,695.21.

SWORN at Shanghai this 2<sup>nd</sup>  
day of August. 1932.

*L. J. Morris* Before me:  
*Chap. Clerk.*

*P. C. Inglis*  
*K. E. Newman*



IN HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SUPREME  
COURT FOR CHINA AT SHANGHAI

PROBATE JURISDICTION

In the goods of

BRODIE AUGUSTUS CLARKE

deceased.

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A F F I D A V I T

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Teesdale, Newman & Co.,  
No.15 Peking Road,  
Shanghai.

EXHIBIT "A"

This is the Exhibit "A" referred to in the Affidavit of Patrick Charles Inglis and Kenneth Edward Newman  
IN HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SUPREME COURT FOR  
Sworn at Shanghai this )  
CHINA AT SHANGHAI. )  
2<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 1932.)

Here say:—  
"Probate is" or  
"Letters of Ad-  
ministration are"

In the matter of **BRODIE AUGUSTUS CLARKE** . . . . .; deceased.  
Account of particulars of all the estate of the above named deceased in respect  
of which **Probate of his Will is** . . . . .  
to be granted, and of the estimated value of such particulars

**PERSONAL PROPERTY.**

Gross value at date of death:

**Furniture, Jewellery, Motor Car and  
personal effects**

Tls. cts. \$ cts.  
**10,893.-**

**Shanghai Municipal Council Debentures  
and various shares as per list excluding  
Hongkong Companies**

**75,552.50**

**Amount due to the estate by the Yangtze  
Insurance Association, Ltd. in respect  
of Directors fees accrued from 30th  
June to 30th September 1931**

**375.-**

**Amount payable from life insurance under  
policy No. E957553 with the Equitable  
Life Assurance Company of Canada  
£1998.3.0 @ 1/6 -**

**26,642.-**

**-ditto- under Policy No. 18070 W/A with  
Standard Life Assurance Company  
£1795.9.0 @ 1/6 -**

**23,939.33**

**-ditto- under Policy No. 6862 with Scottish  
Union National Insurance Co., Ltd.  
£2062.5.2 @ 1/6 -**

**27,496.77**

**Fixed Deposit with Hongkong & Shanghai  
Banking Corporation**

**50,000.-**

**Proportion ( 298 days to 30/9/31) of 4%  
interest (Tls. 2000) on the above for one  
year to 6/12/31**

**1,633.04**

**Deposit at call with the above corporation  
£382.-2.8 and interest @ 2% to 30/9/31  
£ 6.- (2388.2.8) @ 1/6 -**

**5,175.11**

Turn over & carry forward.

**221,706.75**

The following is a list of some of the principal items which should be included in these particulars:  
Shares and Debentures of any Company having a Transfer Register in Shanghai. Dividends and Interest  
declared and accrued due to date of application. Cash in House or on Person. Cash at Bank: 1, Current  
account. 2, Deposit account. 3, Savings Bank. Money on Mortgage, Debts due to deceased. Household  
Goods. Policies of Insurance. Goodwill of Business, Share of Partnership, Assets, Rents, Interest under  
Settlements, etc.

Tls. cts. \$ cts.

Brought forward

	221,706.75	
Credit balance on Current Account with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	51,286.74	181.49
Credit balance on Savings Bank Account with above Fixed deposit with Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China	80,388.83	
Proportion (298 days to 30/9/31) of 4% interest (Tls.2450.05) for one year on Tls.61251.35	2,000.18	
Proportion (200 days to 30/9/31) of 3% interest (Tls.468.73) for 298 days from 14/3/31 to 6/1/32	314	
Credit balance on C/Account with Chartered Bank	2,196.55	
Dividend due to the estate by Hopkins & Co. Ltd. on 76 shares @ Tls.231.10 per share	17,563.60	
Amount from Shanghai Horse Bazaar Co., Ltd (in Liquidation) re 18 shares	360.-	
Amount from Shanghai International Greyhounds - do - re 61 shares		61.-
Proportion of (3 mos. to 30/9/31) of 8% int. (Tls. 228) on Tls.5700 S.M.C.(1921) debts. for 1/2 year to 31/12/31	114.-	
Proportion of (3 mos. to 30/9/31) of 7% int. (Tls.269.50) on Tls.7700 S.M.C.(1922) debts. - do -	134.75	
- do - of 6% int. (Tls.249) on Tls.8300 S.M.C.(1923) debts.	124.50	
- do - of 7% int. (Tls.3.50) on Tls.100 S.M.C.(1927) debts.	1.75	
- do - of Tls.3 on 48 Shanghai Hongkew Wharf shares <del>1000000000</del> (Tls.144)	72.-	

Gross Personality Tls. 376,263.65 \$ 242.49

Gross Personality	376,263.65
„ Realty	11,371.6
Add \$ 242.49 @ 724 -	175.56
Gross Estate Tals	376,439.21
Less Debts Tals	3244.00
	373,195.21
Nett Estate for Duty	372,695.21

Tals 372,695.21 @ 1/6 = 27,952 2 s.

£ 373,145.21 @ 1/6 = £ 27,985 : 17 : 9.

242.49 @ 724 = 175.56  
 100 = 140.80  
 20 = 28.96  
 20 = 28.96  
 40 = 1.45  
 89 = .07  
 175.57



# LIST OF DEBTS DUE TO PERSONS RESIDENT IN CHINA.

Name of Creditor.	Description of Debt.	Tls.	cts.	\$	cts.
Drs. Marshall & Partners.		325.-			
Nurses		228.-			
Shanghai Power Co.,	September & October	40.-			
Caldbeck Macgregor & Co.,	September	72.90			
J. Llewellyn & Co.,	September	33.37			
Rent of 242 Seymour Road,	September & October & November	435.-			
Rent of Garage,	August, September & October	40.-			
Noel, Murray & Co.	Valuation	203.57			
Mr. N. H. Rutherford,	Valuation fees for various shares and debentures	200.-			
Country Hospital		339.02			
Shanghai Waterworks,	September & October	22.76			
Coal,	September	35.-			
Watson & Co.,	September	15.48			
House Accounts,	September, Servants wages etc. September & October	704.35			
Gasoline,	September	68.05			
Compradore's Accounts,	August to December	265.-			
S.M.C. Taxes,	242 Seymour Road, October to Dec.	66.50			

Total debts

3,094.-

## FUNERAL EXPENSES

650

(Reasonable funeral expenses  
only to be included)

200.

Add \$ @  
Total debts & funeral expenses

3,294.00

3,744.-

Name of Applicant P. C. Inglis & K. E. Newman,

Address Messrs. Teesdale, Newman & Co.,  
15 Peking Road,  
Shanghai.

**¶ We, PATRICK CHARLES INGLIS and KENNETH EDWARD NEWMAN**  
of **Shanghai China** make oath and say that we are persons  
applying to this Court for **Probate of the Will**

of the above-named **PRODIE AUGUSTUS CLARKE** deceased, that  
the foregoing particulars are a true account of the particulars and value, as at the date of the  
deceased's death, of all the property of the deceased in China, and I make this affidavit having  
regard to the provisions of Articles 6 and 8 of the Foreign Jurisdiction (Probates) Order in Council,  
1908, which are printed below.

Sworn at Shanghai, the  
day of  
19 **32**, Before me,

THE FOREIGN JURISDICTION (PROBATES) ORDER IN COUNCIL, 1908.

6. The following property shall be deemed to be part of the estate, and shall be included in the  
affidavit accompanying the application for probate or letters of administration in respect of the estate of  
every person dying after the commencement of this Order:—

- (a) Any property taken as a *donatio mortis causa* made by the deceased person, or taken under a  
disposition, made by such deceased person purporting to operate as an immediate gift *inter vivos*  
whether by way of transfer delivery declaration of trust or otherwise, which shall not have been  
*bona fide* made twelve months before the death of the deceased person, or taken under any gift,  
whenever made, of which property *bona fide* possession and enjoyment shall not have been  
assumed by the donee immediately upon the gift and thenceforward retained to the entire  
exclusion of the donor, or of any benefit to him by contract or otherwise.
- (b) Any property which the deceased person having been absolutely entitled thereto has caused to be  
transferred to or vested in himself and any other person or persons jointly, including therein  
any purchase or investment effected by such deceased person either by himself alone or in  
concert or by arrangement with any other person so that the beneficial interest therein or in  
some part thereof passes or accrues by survivorship on his death to such other person.
- (c) Any property passing under any past or future settlement made by the deceased person by deed  
or any other instrument not taking effect as a will, whereby an interest in such property or  
the proceeds of sale thereof for life or any other period determinable by reference to death is  
reserved either expressly or by implication to the settlor, or whereby the settlor may have reserved  
to himself the right by the exercise of any power to restore to himself, or to reclaim the absolute  
interest in such property, or the proceeds of sale thereof, and the term, "settlement" in this  
paragraph shall include any trust, whether expressed in writing or otherwise, and if contained in  
a deed or other instrument effecting the settlement, whether such deed or other instrument was  
made for valuable consideration or not as between the settlor and any other person.
- (d) Money received under a policy of assurance effected by the deceased person on his life, where the  
policy was wholly kept up by him for the benefit of a donee, whether nominee or assignee, or a  
part of such money in proportion to the premiums paid by him, where the policy was partially  
kept up by him for such benefit.

8. In arriving at the value of the estate, an allowance shall be made for debts and incumbrances  
due to persons resident within the limits of the principal Order and for reasonable funeral expenses, but an  
allowance shall not be made:—

- (a) For debts incurred by the deceased or incumbrances created by a disposition made by the  
deceased, unless such debts or incumbrances were incurred or created *bona fide* for full consideration  
in money or money's worth wholly for the deceased's own use and benefit and take effect out of  
his interest; nor
- (b) For any debt in respect whereof there is a right to reimbursement from any other estate or  
person unless such reimbursement cannot be obtained; nor
- (c) More than once for the same debt or incumbrance charged upon different portions of the estate.



TEESDALE, NEWMAN & CO.

(FORMERLY  
TEESDALE, NEWMAN & McDONALD.)

KENNETH EDWARD NEWMAN, TEL. 16736.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:  
"JEANDAH."

AGENTS IN LONDON:  
GODFREY, TEESDALE & CO.  
4, RAYMOND BUILDINGS  
GRAY'S INN, W.C.1.

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WESTERN UNION (UNIVERSAL AND 5 LETTER EDITIONS)  
BENTLEY'S AND KIME'S

OFFICE TELEPHONE 13824.

I. T. Morris, Esq.,  
Shanghai.

Dear Morris,

B. A. Clarke, deceased.

Herewith I enclose Probate in order that the  
necessary endorsement may be affixed thereon covering  
the Corrective Affidavit sworn herein.

Yours sincerely,

K. Newman

Forwarded 22.5.33

Encl.  
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EWO BUILDING.

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SHANGHAI, 17th May, 19 33